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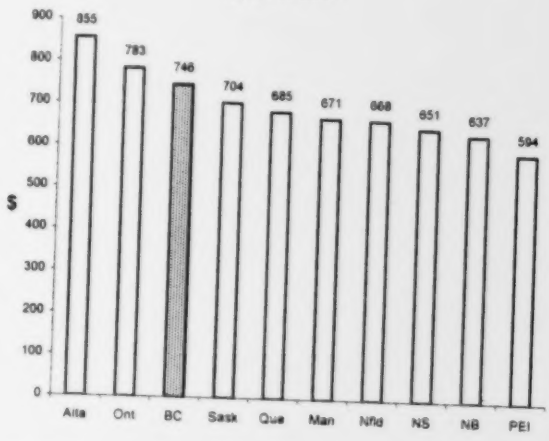
# Earnings & Employment Trends ♦ November 2007

## Average Weekly Wage Rate* - November 2007

### by Province

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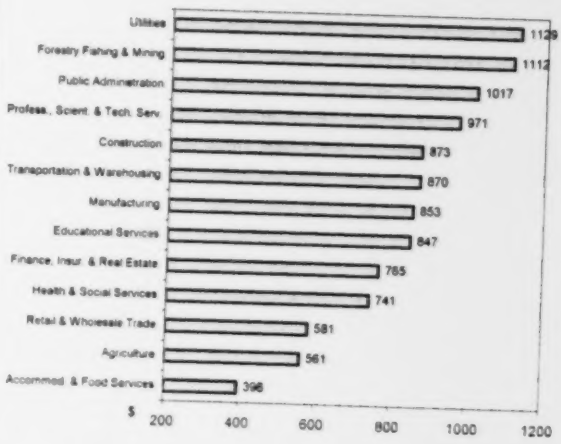
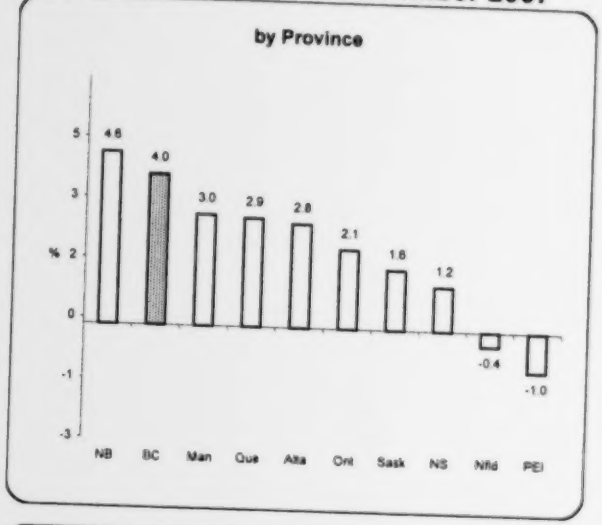



* *Latest 12 month average*

## Employment Growth* - November 2007

### by Province

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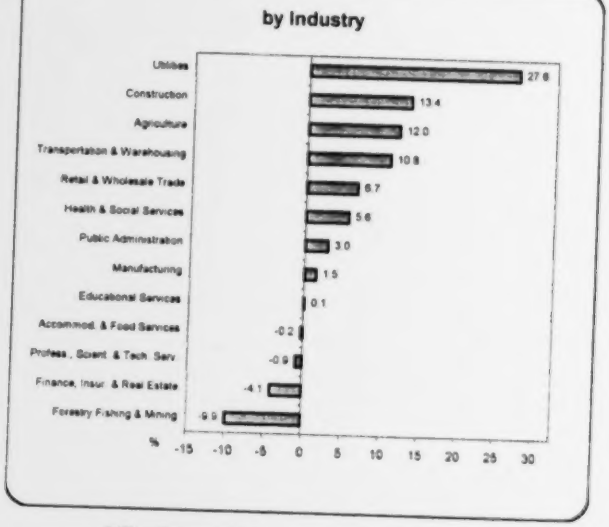


* *Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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*Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey*

## 1 SUMMARY TRENDS

| | | Consumer Price Index | | | Average Weekly Wage Rate | | | | | | Employment Growth | | | Unemployment Rate | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Current Dollars | | | Constant Dollars | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | |
| | | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. |
| | | % Change | | | % Change | | | % Change | | | % Change | | | (%) | | |
| | 1997 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 2.3 | | | 4.5 | | | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 4.9 |
| | 1998 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 | | | 3.9 | | | 2.3 | -0.1 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 4.5 |
| | 1999 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 4.2 |
| | 2000 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 3.9 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 4.0 |
| | 2001 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 2.7 | -0.3 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 4.7 |
| | 2002 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | -0.3 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 5.8 |
| | 2003 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 0.1 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 6.0 |
| | 2004 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 | -1.5 | 0.8 | -0.5 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 5.5 |
| | 2005 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 1.2 | -0.5 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 5.1 |
| | 2006 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 4.6 |
| 2006 | Jan | 1.9 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 3.9 | -0.2 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 4.7 |
| | Feb | 3.2 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 3.5 | -1.5 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 6.3 | 4.8 |
| | Mar | 1.7 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 4.7 |
| | Apr | 0.7 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 4.7 |
| | May | 1.2 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.4 | -1.2 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 4.6 |
| | Jun | 0.9 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 4.6 |
| | Jul | 1.6 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| | Aug | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 4.7 |
| | Sep | 2.4 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 4.6 |
| | Oct | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 4.4 |
| | Nov | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 4.5 |
| | Dec | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 4.5 |
| 2007 | Jan | 2.4 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 4.6 |
| | Feb | 3.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 4.5 |
| | Mar | 4.0 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 4.3 | -0.5 | -0.4 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 4.4 |
| | Apr | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 3.7 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 4.5 |
| | May | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 4.5 |
| | Jun | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.0 | -0.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 4.5 |
| | Jul | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 4.6 |
| | Aug | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 4.6 |
| | Sep | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 4.7 |
| | Oct | 1.8 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 1.7 | -1.2 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 4.7 |
| | Nov | - | - | - | 1.9 | 4.1 | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | 2.7 | - | 4.2 | 5.9 | - |
| | Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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*Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics*

## 2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1997 | 573.25 | | 612.63 | | 562.34 | | 503.70 | | 508.80 | | 605.28 | | 548.86 | | 488.70 | | 479.75 | | 440.72 | | 495.30 | |
| 1998 | 581.38 | | 621.21 | | 574.30 | | 510.88 | | 517.48 | | 612.18 | | 557.54 | | 497.82 | | 494.58 | | 447.28 | | 492.94 | |
| 1999 | 597.08 | 2.7 | 628.82 | 1.2 | 594.57 | 3.5 | 526.79 | 3.1 | 532.50 | 2.9 | 634.16 | 3.6 | 566.69 | 1.6 | 506.47 | 1.7 | 504.77 | 2.1 | 463.69 | 3.7 | 496.99 | 0.8 |
| 2000 | 616.02 | 3.2 | 639.37 | 1.7 | 617.23 | 3.8 | 545.87 | 3.6 | 551.82 | 3.6 | 656.96 | 3.6 | 579.75 | 2.3 | 533.68 | 5.4 | 523.89 | 3.8 | 473.88 | 2.2 | 525.69 | 5.8 |
| 2001 | 635.75 | 3.2 | 648.19 | 1.4 | 653.69 | 5.9 | 571.73 | 4.7 | 562.32 | 1.9 | 678.51 | 3.3 | 596.38 | 2.9 | 537.56 | 0.7 | 543.33 | 3.7 | 496.19 | 4.7 | 549.60 | 4.5 |
| 2002 | 649.94 | 2.2 | 668.04 | 3.1 | 684.20 | 4.7 | 585.61 | 2.4 | 574.53 | 2.2 | 689.97 | 1.7 | 606.22 | 1.6 | 546.18 | 1.6 | 558.11 | 2.7 | 508.69 | 2.5 | 567.69 | 3.3 |
| 2003 | 662.44 | 1.9 | 683.68 | 2.3 | 688.04 | 0.6 | 604.82 | 3.3 | 588.61 | 2.5 | 701.35 | 1.6 | 619.30 | 2.2 | 561.46 | 2.8 | 574.14 | 2.9 | 538.53 | 5.9 | 588.26 | 3.6 |
| 2004 | 679.83 | 2.6 | 686.74 | 0.4 | 703.63 | 2.3 | 627.34 | 3.7 | 612.04 | 4.0 | 721.00 | 2.8 | 641.46 | 3.6 | 574.18 | 2.3 | 588.07 | 2.4 | 562.57 | 4.5 | 587.82 | -0.1 |
| 2005 | 703.35 | 3.5 | 704.49 | 2.6 | 757.32 | 7.6 | 643.13 | 2.5 | 625.21 | 2.2 | 744.94 | 3.3 | 656.66 | 2.4 | 591.28 | 3.0 | 607.46 | 3.3 | 560.82 | -0.3 | 615.82 | 4.8 |
| 2006 | 727.78 | 3.5 | 726.02 | 3.1 | 814.24 | 7.5 | 676.82 | 5.2 | 641.38 | 2.6 | 767.14 | 3.0 | 672.03 | 2.3 | 610.85 | 3.3 | 618.60 | 1.8 | 580.76 | 3.6 | 642.91 | 4.4 |
| 2006 Jan | 718.57 | 3.5 | 720.31 | 1.7 | 801.44 | 9.2 | 663.21 | 5.6 | 631.52 | 4.5 | 754.31 | 2.5 | 667.81 | 2.8 | 601.69 | 2.7 | 619.62 | 5.3 | 564.16 | -3.4 | 639.77 | 7.5 |
| Feb | 715.74 | 3.3 | 716.86 | 1.7 | 789.54 | 7.0 | 670.31 | 4.6 | 628.65 | 2.8 | 756.15 | 3.2 | 660.80 | 2.2 | 596.64 | 3.4 | 612.17 | 4.5 | 567.78 | -2.7 | 643.47 | 8.0 |
| Mar | 721.41 | 3.7 | 718.33 | 2.9 | 793.57 | 7.8 | 672.72 | 6.1 | 632.89 | 2.0 | 761.75 | 3.4 | 669.07 | 2.4 | 610.32 | 5.1 | 616.08 | 2.5 | 586.32 | 1.4 | 645.90 | 5.9 |
| Apr | 724.06 | 3.5 | 720.63 | 2.9 | 804.96 | 7.6 | 665.85 | 6.6 | 640.65 | 2.8 | 766.42 | 3.1 | 666.70 | 2.1 | 601.46 | 4.6 | 616.67 | 0.9 | 586.53 | 2.7 | 646.47 | 7.3 |
| May | 725.85 | 4.2 | 721.82 | 3.2 | 810.09 | 8.7 | 668.93 | 5.4 | 645.47 | 4.2 | 764.57 | 4.0 | 674.24 | 3.0 | 596.37 | 2.4 | 615.57 | 1.1 | 582.80 | 4.5 | 650.52 | 6.3 |
| Jun | 726.66 | 3.6 | 722.67 | 3.1 | 810.65 | 8.1 | 666.03 | 3.3 | 642.87 | 1.7 | 768.39 | 3.6 | 673.42 | 2.6 | 598.26 | 0.8 | 608.34 | -1.7 | 571.95 | 4.6 | 645.58 | 3.1 |
| Jul | 729.45 | 3.9 | 721.25 | 3.2 | 816.99 | 7.8 | 670.58 | 3.9 | 641.45 | 2.6 | 772.43 | 3.4 | 677.21 | 3.7 | 606.57 | 3.6 | 611.28 | 0.2 | 568.50 | 5.8 | 617.84 | 1.0 |
| Aug | 734.85 | 3.8 | 728.13 | 3.6 | 833.92 | 9.4 | 677.97 | 4.5 | 641.43 | 1.4 | 773.50 | 2.7 | 682.19 | 3.3 | 620.86 | 4.4 | 613.67 | 0.8 | 568.66 | 4.2 | 632.63 | 0.3 |
| Sep | 735.97 | 3.2 | 730.10 | 2.9 | 828.49 | 6.8 | 689.30 | 5.1 | 649.64 | 1.5 | 776.31 | 2.5 | 677.82 | 2.6 | 626.24 | 2.7 | 627.42 | 1.9 | 577.79 | 5.2 | 654.29 | 3.6 |
| Oct | 733.76 | 3.2 | 732.68 | 3.7 | 816.11 | 5.3 | 689.50 | 6.4 | 647.19 | 3.2 | 774.58 | 3.0 | 674.46 | 1.4 | 626.51 | 4.3 | 624.72 | 1.5 | 599.63 | 7.2 | 659.68 | 5.8 |
| Nov | 734.49 | 3.0 | 739.68 | 3.0 | 828.17 | 6.2 | 693.58 | 6.2 | 647.73 | 2.4 | 771.99 | 2.7 | 671.41 | 1.2 | 624.54 | 3.6 | 624.24 | 2.6 | 606.28 | 7.1 | 640.92 | 2.8 |
| Dec | 731.18 | 2.7 | 739.16 | 4.6 | 833.06 | 6.1 | 691.90 | 5.0 | 646.01 | 2.0 | 764.08 | 1.6 | 667.85 | 0.8 | 621.22 | 2.6 | 633.74 | 3.1 | 590.48 | 5.1 | 639.80 | 2.9 |
| 2007 Jan | 732.40 | 1.9 | 743.37 | 3.2 | 831.66 | 3.8 | 697.74 | 5.2 | 661.84 | 4.8 | 761.58 | 1.0 | 670.08 | 0.3 | 619.70 | 3.0 | 644.89 | 4.1 | 594.99 | 5.5 | 647.36 | 1.2 |
| Feb | 733.94 | 2.5 | 743.33 | 3.7 | 838.95 | 6.3 | 693.37 | 3.4 | 657.80 | 4.6 | 764.26 | 1.1 | 670.33 | 1.4 | 631.09 | 5.8 | 635.06 | 3.7 | 600.60 | 5.8 | 638.42 | -0.8 |
| Mar | 735.11 | 1.9 | 743.18 | 3.5 | 839.89 | 5.8 | 680.34 | 1.1 | 655.52 | 3.6 | 767.19 | 0.7 | 671.08 | 0.3 | 634.12 | 3.9 | 645.30 | 4.7 | 590.76 | 0.8 | 640.77 | -0.8 |
| Apr | 740.73 | 2.3 | 748.06 | 3.8 | 842.16 | 4.6 | 684.16 | 2.7 | 660.85 | 3.2 | 772.39 | 0.8 | 679.71 | 2.0 | 638.15 | 6.1 | 652.03 | 5.7 | 596.79 | 1.7 | 663.90 | 2.7 |
| May | 743.89 | 2.5 | 741.59 | 2.7 | 842.16 | 4.0 | 691.24 | 3.3 | 667.17 | 3.4 | 777.97 | 1.8 | 685.66 | 1.7 | 640.64 | 7.4 | 654.54 | 6.3 | 600.46 | 3.0 | 665.00 | 2.2 |
| Jun | 749.92 | 3.2 | 740.27 | 2.4 | 850.59 | 4.9 | 691.09 | 3.8 | 674.53 | 4.9 | 788.38 | 2.6 | 690.70 | 2.6 | 646.41 | 8.0 | 653.20 | 7.4 | 599.63 | 4.8 | 662.33 | 2.6 |
| Jul | 754.33 | 3.4 | 744.19 | 3.2 | 864.61 | 5.8 | 701.69 | 4.6 | 679.11 | 5.9 | 791.71 | 2.5 | 695.23 | 2.7 | 637.74 | 5.1 | 645.19 | 5.5 | 572.97 | 0.8 | 663.64 | 7.4 |
| Aug | 761.97 | 3.7 | 756.53 | 3.9 | 872.01 | 4.6 | 719.25 | 6.1 | 686.43 | 7.0 | 801.30 | 3.6 | 695.09 | 1.9 | 636.41 | 2.5 | 656.55 | 7.0 | 579.05 | 1.8 | 675.96 | 6.8 |
| Sep | 766.03 | 4.1 | 754.74 | 3.4 | 880.11 | 6.2 | 734.28 | 6.5 | 684.80 | 5.4 | 805.09 | 3.7 | 698.41 | 3.0 | 640.61 | 2.3 | 662.71 | 5.6 | 591.35 | 2.3 | 697.96 | 6.7 |
| Oct | 763.91 | 4.1 | 748.87 | 2.2 | 871.28 | 6.8 | 733.62 | 6.4 | 686.27 | 6.0 | 803.41 | 3.7 | 698.06 | 3.5 | 650.61 | 3.8 | 658.57 | 5.4 | 600.99 | 0.2 | 705.62 | 7.0 |
| Nov | 764.36 | 4.1 | 753.78 | 1.9 | 890.34 | 7.5 | 735.03 | 6.0 | 690.01 | 6.5 | 797.72 | 3.3 | 695.50 | 3.6 | 644.31 | 3.2 | 665.89 | 6.7 | 607.36 | 0.2 | 715.55 | 11.6 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 727.35 | | 724.77 | | 812.18 | | 675.27 | | 640.86 | | 767.31 | | 672.28 | | 609.95 | | 617.25 | | 580.04 | | 643.37 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 749.69 | | 747.08 | | 856.71 | | 705.62 | | 673.12 | | 784.64 | | 686.35 | | 638.16 | | 652.18 | | 594.09 | | 670.59 | |
| % Change | 3.1 | | 3.1 | | 5.5 | | 4.5 | | 5.0 | | 2.3 | | 2.1 | | 4.6 | | 5.7 | | 2.4 | | 4.2 | |

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## 2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1997 | 15.59 | | 16.91 | | 14.79 | | 13.55 | | 13.81 | | 16.33 | | 15.32 | | 12.90 | | 12.87 | | 11.79 | | 13.16 | |
| 1998 | 15.78 | | 17.17 | | 15.15 | | 13.76 | | 14.04 | | 16.48 | | 15.49 | | 13.12 | | 13.20 | | 11.94 | | 13.05 | |
| 1999 | 16.17 | 2.5 | 17.34 | 1.0 | 15.76 | 4.0 | 14.21 | 3.3 | 14.48 | 3.1 | 17.00 | 3.2 | 15.72 | 1.5 | 13.34 | 1.7 | 13.45 | 1.9 | 12.28 | 2.8 | 13.06 | 0.1 |
| 2000 | 16.66 | 3.0 | 17.64 | 1.7 | 16.29 | 3.4 | 14.73 | 3.7 | 14.98 | 3.5 | 17.59 | 3.5 | 16.07 | 2.2 | 14.01 | 5.0 | 14.01 | 4.2 | 12.63 | 2.9 | 13.74 | 5.2 |
| 2001 | 17.22 | 3.4 | 17.98 | 1.9 | 17.13 | 5.2 | 15.35 | 4.2 | 15.34 | 2.4 | 18.17 | 3.3 | 16.63 | 3.5 | 14.20 | 1.4 | 14.53 | 3.7 | 13.22 | 4.7 | 14.32 | 4.2 |
| 2002 | 17.66 | 2.6 | 18.59 | 3.4 | 17.99 | 5.0 | 15.83 | 3.1 | 15.72 | 2.5 | 18.54 | 2.0 | 16.97 | 2.0 | 14.45 | 1.8 | 14.81 | 1.9 | 13.61 | 3.0 | 14.88 | 3.9 |
| 2003 | 18.04 | 2.2 | 19.02 | 2.3 | 18.13 | 0.8 | 16.42 | 3.7 | 16.06 | 2.2 | 18.88 | 1.8 | 17.42 | 2.7 | 14.80 | 2.4 | 15.42 | 4.1 | 14.52 | 6.7 | 15.46 | 3.9 |
| 2004 | 18.50 | 2.5 | 18.99 | -0.2 | 18.54 | 2.3 | 16.94 | 3.2 | 16.74 | 4.2 | 19.43 | 2.9 | 17.99 | 3.3 | 15.21 | 2.8 | 15.79 | 2.4 | 15.09 | 3.9 | 15.44 | -0.1 |
| 2005 | 19.09 | 3.2 | 19.36 | 1.9 | 19.76 | 6.6 | 17.28 | 2.0 | 17.17 | 2.6 | 20.06 | 3.2 | 18.43 | 2.4 | 15.63 | 2.8 | 16.24 | 2.8 | 15.15 | 0.4 | 16.09 | 4.2 |
| 2006 | 19.72 | 3.3 | 19.91 | 2.8 | 21.12 | 6.9 | 18.11 | 4.8 | 17.55 | 2.2 | 20.65 | 2.9 | 18.87 | 2.4 | 16.21 | 3.7 | 16.65 | 2.5 | 15.48 | 2.2 | 16.60 | 3.2 |
| 2006 Jan | 19.66 | 3.4 | 19.86 | 1.3 | 20.87 | 7.4 | 18.09 | 6.0 | 17.49 | 5.4 | 20.55 | 2.9 | 18.88 | 2.6 | 16.18 | 3.9 | 16.71 | 4.5 | 15.47 | -2.8 | 16.96 | 5.7 |
| Feb | 19.61 | 3.3 | 19.81 | 1.5 | 20.61 | 6.1 | 18.12 | 4.9 | 17.34 | 1.9 | 20.58 | 3.8 | 18.77 | 1.8 | 16.24 | 4.3 | 16.74 | 5.1 | 15.61 | -2.6 | 17.24 | 6.9 |
| Mar | 19.71 | 3.5 | 19.71 | 2.4 | 20.76 | 7.0 | 18.12 | 5.7 | 17.49 | 1.1 | 20.67 | 3.4 | 18.99 | 2.5 | 16.35 | 4.9 | 16.76 | 3.5 | 16.00 | 0.2 | 17.15 | 5.3 |
| Apr | 19.69 | 3.1 | 19.77 | 2.3 | 21.07 | 6.8 | 17.86 | 5.5 | 17.49 | 1.7 | 20.66 | 2.7 | 18.83 | 2.3 | 16.18 | 4.7 | 16.67 | 2.0 | 15.95 | 0.9 | 16.90 | 4.9 |
| May | 19.60 | 3.8 | 19.66 | 2.0 | 20.95 | 7.3 | 17.92 | 5.3 | 17.46 | 2.4 | 20.51 | 3.7 | 18.89 | 3.4 | 15.83 | 2.8 | 16.47 | 2.2 | 15.18 | 0.7 | 16.63 | 3.7 |
| Jun | 19.56 | 3.5 | 19.74 | 2.9 | 20.94 | 7.3 | 17.80 | 3.2 | 17.41 | 1.4 | 20.52 | 3.2 | 18.75 | 3.1 | 15.79 | 1.7 | 16.35 | 0.1 | 14.85 | 1.9 | 16.30 | 2.7 |
| Jul | 19.47 | 3.7 | 19.62 | 4.0 | 20.88 | 7.4 | 17.63 | 2.9 | 17.23 | 1.6 | 20.48 | 3.4 | 18.66 | 3.2 | 15.82 | 3.7 | 16.21 | 1.2 | 14.71 | 3.1 | 15.74 | 2.2 |
| Aug | 19.58 | 3.7 | 19.72 | 3.1 | 21.20 | 8.3 | 17.72 | 3.5 | 17.28 | 1.1 | 20.52 | 3.0 | 18.75 | 3.3 | 16.17 | 4.9 | 16.31 | 1.6 | 14.72 | 2.9 | 15.90 | 0.1 |
| Sep | 19.88 | 3.0 | 19.99 | 2.4 | 21.62 | 7.7 | 18.34 | 4.6 | 17.82 | 2.4 | 20.78 | 2.2 | 18.98 | 2.8 | 16.46 | 3.5 | 16.85 | 2.4 | 15.33 | 4.9 | 16.59 | 0.9 |
| Oct | 19.92 | 3.1 | 20.13 | 3.3 | 21.30 | 5.6 | 18.49 | 5.2 | 17.80 | 3.0 | 20.90 | 3.0 | 18.95 | 1.3 | 16.49 | 4.4 | 16.91 | 2.5 | 15.88 | 6.5 | 16.74 | 3.1 |
| Nov | 20.02 | 2.9 | 20.52 | 4.2 | 21.60 | 6.3 | 18.62 | 5.8 | 17.89 | 2.9 | 20.86 | 2.4 | 19.01 | 1.0 | 16.56 | 3.8 | 16.95 | 3.0 | 16.27 | 5.9 | 16.71 | 1.2 |
| Dec | 19.96 | 2.6 | 20.39 | 4.4 | 21.62 | 5.9 | 18.67 | 5.1 | 17.92 | 1.9 | 20.74 | 1.8 | 18.95 | 1.0 | 16.56 | 2.5 | 16.93 | 2.9 | 16.17 | 4.5 | 16.70 | 2.0 |
| 2007 Jan | 20.10 | 2.2 | 20.54 | 3.4 | 21.73 | 4.1 | 18.78 | 3.8 | 18.26 | 4.4 | 20.83 | 1.4 | 19.11 | 1.2 | 16.65 | 2.9 | 17.30 | 3.5 | 16.38 | 5.9 | 17.17 | 1.2 |
| Feb | 20.15 | 2.8 | 20.57 | 3.8 | 21.86 | 6.1 | 18.77 | 3.6 | 18.20 | 5.0 | 20.89 | 1.5 | 19.14 | 2.0 | 16.97 | 4.5 | 17.14 | 2.4 | 16.60 | 6.3 | 17.22 | -0.1 |
| Mar | 20.14 | 2.2 | 20.41 | 3.6 | 21.94 | 5.7 | 18.58 | 2.5 | 18.18 | 3.9 | 20.92 | 1.2 | 19.12 | 0.7 | 17.01 | 4.0 | 17.28 | 3.1 | 16.31 | 1.9 | 17.16 | 0.1 |
| Apr | 20.26 | 2.9 | 20.56 | 4.0 | 22.14 | 5.1 | 18.62 | 4.3 | 18.25 | 4.3 | 21.01 | 1.7 | 19.27 | 2.3 | 17.10 | 5.7 | 17.57 | 5.4 | 16.39 | 2.8 | 17.43 | 3.1 |
| May | 20.19 | 3.0 | 20.36 | 3.6 | 21.97 | 4.9 | 18.56 | 3.6 | 18.34 | 5.0 | 21.02 | 2.5 | 19.22 | 1.7 | 16.99 | 7.3 | 17.38 | 5.5 | 15.88 | 4.6 | 17.32 | 4.1 |
| Jun | 20.25 | 3.5 | 20.29 | 2.8 | 22.03 | 5.2 | 18.56 | 4.3 | 18.40 | 5.7 | 21.21 | 3.4 | 19.22 | 2.5 | 16.99 | 7.6 | 17.38 | 6.3 | 15.68 | 5.6 | 16.89 | 3.6 |
| Jul | 20.20 | 3.7 | 20.24 | 3.2 | 22.19 | 6.3 | 18.61 | 5.6 | 18.23 | 5.8 | 21.10 | 3.0 | 19.23 | 3.1 | 16.63 | 5.1 | 17.14 | 5.7 | 15.02 | 2.1 | 16.76 | 6.5 |
| Aug | 20.36 | 4.0 | 20.37 | 3.3 | 22.33 | 5.3 | 18.87 | 6.5 | 18.39 | 6.4 | 21.39 | 4.2 | 19.20 | 2.4 | 16.58 | 2.5 | 17.29 | 6.0 | 15.07 | 2.4 | 16.91 | 6.4 |
| Sep | 20.71 | 4.2 | 20.57 | 2.9 | 22.91 | 6.0 | 19.48 | 6.2 | 18.63 | 4.5 | 21.62 | 4.0 | 19.62 | 3.4 | 16.83 | 2.2 | 17.94 | 6.5 | 15.55 | 1.4 | 17.63 | 6.3 |
| Oct | 20.74 | 4.1 | 20.49 | 1.8 | 22.81 | 7.1 | 19.64 | 6.2 | 18.65 | 4.8 | 21.70 | 3.8 | 19.63 | 3.6 | 17.10 | 3.7 | 17.87 | 5.7 | 15.90 | 0.1 | 18.15 | 8.4 |
| Nov | 20.86 | 4.2 | 20.65 | 0.6 | 23.32 | 8.0 | 19.65 | 5.5 | 18.85 | 5.4 | 21.69 | 4.0 | 19.72 | 3.7 | 17.12 | 3.4 | 18.02 | 6.3 | 16.47 | 1.2 | 18.37 | 9.9 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 19.70 | | 19.87 | | 21.07 | | 18.06 | | 17.52 | | 20.64 | | 18.86 | | 16.19 | | 16.63 | | 15.45 | | 16.62 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 20.36 | | 20.46 | | 22.29 | | 18.92 | | 18.40 | | 21.22 | | 19.32 | | 16.91 | | 17.48 | | 15.93 | | 17.36 | |
| % Change | 3.4 | | 3.0 | | 5.8 | | 4.7 | | 5.0 | | 2.8 | | 2.4 | | 4.4 | | 5.1 | | 3.1 | | 4.5 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## 2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1997 | 13,706.0 | | 1,860.5 | | 1,451.4 | | 466.2 | | 525.6 | | 5,291.4 | | 3,172.8 | | 309.1 | | 382.0 | | 58.8 | | 188.3 | |
| 1998 | 14,046.2 | 2.5 | 1,858.4 | -0.1 | 1,509.9 | 4.0 | 470.5 | 0.9 | 534.2 | 1.6 | 5,453.3 | 3.1 | 3,257.5 | 2.7 | 315.2 | 2.0 | 395.3 | 3.5 | 59.6 | 1.4 | 192.4 | 2.2 |
| 1999 | 14,406.7 | 2.6 | 1,894.4 | 1.9 | 1,544.0 | 2.3 | 471.6 | 0.2 | 541.4 | 1.3 | 5,636.7 | 3.4 | 3,328.1 | 2.2 | 325.5 | 3.3 | 404.0 | 2.2 | 60.2 | 1.0 | 201.0 | 4.5 |
| 2000 | 14,764.2 | 2.5 | 1,931.3 | 1.9 | 1,584.0 | 2.6 | 473.5 | 0.4 | 552.3 | 2.0 | 5,817.1 | 3.2 | 3,402.8 | 2.2 | 331.2 | 1.8 | 411.4 | 1.8 | 62.7 | 4.2 | 198.0 | -1.5 |
| 2001 | 14,946.2 | 1.2 | 1,921.6 | -0.5 | 1,630.9 | 3.0 | 460.3 | -2.8 | 554.3 | 0.4 | 5,926.2 | 1.9 | 3,440.2 | 1.1 | 330.1 | -0.3 | 415.2 | 0.9 | 63.6 | 1.4 | 203.8 | 2.9 |
| 2002 | 15,310.4 | 2.4 | 1,965.0 | 2.3 | 1,670.8 | 2.4 | 468.3 | 1.7 | 567.2 | 2.3 | 6,031.4 | 1.8 | 3,569.9 | 3.8 | 343.1 | 3.9 | 422.9 | 1.9 | 64.7 | 1.7 | 207.2 | 1.7 |
| 2003 | 15,672.3 | 2.4 | 2,014.7 | 2.5 | 1,716.7 | 2.7 | 476.1 | 1.7 | 570.3 | 0.5 | 6,213.2 | 3.0 | 3,628.8 | 1.6 | 343.1 | 0.0 | 431.2 | 2.0 | 66.1 | 2.2 | 212.3 | 2.5 |
| 2004 | 15,947.0 | 1.8 | 2,062.7 | 2.4 | 1,757.5 | 2.4 | 479.7 | 0.8 | 576.6 | 1.1 | 6,316.5 | 1.7 | 3,680.5 | 1.4 | 350.1 | 2.0 | 442.2 | 2.6 | 66.9 | 1.2 | 214.3 | 0.9 |
| 2005 | 16,169.7 | 1.4 | 2,130.5 | 3.3 | 1,784.4 | 1.5 | 483.5 | 0.8 | 580.3 | 0.6 | 6,397.7 | 1.3 | 3,717.3 | 1.0 | 350.5 | 0.1 | 443.1 | 0.2 | 68.2 | 1.9 | 214.1 | -0.1 |
| 2006 | 16,484.3 | 1.9 | 2,195.5 | 3.1 | 1,870.7 | 4.8 | 491.6 | 1.7 | 587.0 | 1.2 | 6,492.7 | 1.5 | 3,765.4 | 1.3 | 355.4 | 1.4 | 441.8 | -0.3 | 68.6 | 0.6 | 215.7 | 0.7 |
| **2006** Jan | 15,949.1 | 1.7 | 2,122.5 | 3.1 | 1,780.2 | 2.3 | 470.8 | -0.5 | 574.1 | 1.1 | 6,337.6 | 1.9 | 3,639.1 | 1.1 | 342.9 | 3.0 | 425.0 | -0.4 | 63.0 | 0.3 | 193.9 | -2.7 |
| Feb | 16,041.7 | 1.7 | 2,141.7 | 3.5 | 1,812.8 | 3.7 | 471.9 | -0.9 | 577.6 | 0.7 | 6,340.6 | 1.3 | 3,667.5 | 1.2 | 342.4 | 2.6 | 423.7 | -0.4 | 63.6 | 0.5 | 199.9 | 1.4 |
| Mar | 16,106.7 | 2.1 | 2,164.9 | 4.1 | 1,824.4 | 3.9 | 474.4 | -1.1 | 574.2 | 0.8 | 6,359.6 | 1.8 | 3,675.3 | 1.5 | 343.4 | 2.9 | 428.7 | 0.3 | 63.2 | -0.8 | 198.5 | -1.5 |
| Apr | 16,195.9 | 1.9 | 2,169.1 | 3.7 | 1,821.5 | 3.8 | 480.0 | 0.8 | 582.1 | 2.0 | 6,419.6 | 1.7 | 3,674.4 | 0.8 | 345.4 | 2.6 | 436.4 | 0.5 | 64.8 | 2.0 | 202.6 | 1.2 |
| May | 16,676.0 | 2.5 | 2,202.6 | 3.0 | 1,899.2 | 5.5 | 496.1 | 0.2 | 596.5 | 1.6 | 6,582.9 | 1.9 | 3,789.4 | 2.5 | 365.0 | 1.4 | 451.8 | -0.6 | 72.7 | 3.0 | 220.0 | 2.5 |
| Jun | 16,854.5 | 2.2 | 2,226.3 | 3.1 | 1,908.8 | 5.2 | 503.4 | 1.1 | 599.1 | 1.6 | 6,624.9 | 1.8 | 3,860.0 | 1.7 | 373.6 | 2.6 | 453.5 | -0.9 | 74.3 | 1.4 | 230.8 | -0.8 |
| Jul | 16,856.8 | 2.0 | 2,228.2 | 3.1 | 1,897.8 | 4.6 | 504.8 | 1.5 | 593.2 | 0.7 | 6,608.5 | 1.9 | 3,887.6 | 1.3 | 373.0 | 1.3 | 453.0 | -1.2 | 73.5 | -0.5 | 237.1 | -2.0 |
| Aug | 16,792.0 | 1.7 | 2,222.3 | 2.6 | 1,906.2 | 5.2 | 501.5 | 1.9 | 595.1 | 1.4 | 6,598.2 | 1.4 | 3,843.5 | 0.8 | 366.8 | -0.2 | 453.6 | -1.6 | 74.5 | 0.8 | 230.3 | 1.8 |
| Sep | 16,565.9 | 1.9 | 2,211.0 | 3.2 | 1,886.2 | 5.6 | 499.1 | 3.9 | 590.1 | 1.4 | 6,472.7 | 0.8 | 3,809.8 | 1.3 | 357.1 | 0.0 | 443.4 | 0.0 | 71.2 | 0.4 | 225.3 | 1.7 |
| Oct | 16,623.4 | 1.8 | 2,228.1 | 3.1 | 1,901.7 | 6.2 | 501.7 | 4.5 | 590.1 | 1.2 | 6,505.2 | 0.5 | 3,805.4 | 1.2 | 355.5 | 1.2 | 445.2 | -0.4 | 69.2 | -0.7 | 221.4 | 2.5 |
| Nov | 16,575.5 | 1.7 | 2,209.1 | 1.9 | 1,909.7 | 6.3 | 497.9 | 3.9 | 586.5 | 0.5 | 6,518.8 | 0.9 | 3,776.0 | 1.1 | 350.7 | -0.3 | 443.2 | 0.5 | 67.4 | 0.3 | 216.1 | 1.0 |
| Dec | 16,574.5 | 2.1 | 2,219.6 | 2.4 | 1,899.5 | 5.6 | 497.3 | 4.8 | 585.4 | 0.6 | 6,543.9 | 1.8 | 3,757.5 | 1.1 | 349.0 | -0.3 | 444.5 | 1.1 | 66.0 | 0.2 | 211.9 | 4.1 |
| **2007** Jan | 16,364.9 | 2.6 | 2,213.4 | 4.3 | 1,901.9 | 6.8 | 493.4 | 4.8 | 579.8 | 1.0 | 6,437.2 | 1.6 | 3,701.1 | 1.7 | 342.4 | -0.1 | 432.4 | 1.7 | 64.8 | 2.9 | 198.6 | 2.4 |
| Feb | 16,439.5 | 2.5 | 2,221.2 | 3.7 | 1,916.7 | 5.7 | 492.5 | 4.4 | 582.6 | 0.9 | 6,460.0 | 1.9 | 3,720.3 | 1.4 | 344.7 | 0.7 | 433.6 | 2.3 | 64.8 | 1.9 | 203.0 | 1.6 |
| Mar | 16,512.5 | 2.5 | 2,245.8 | 3.7 | 1,921.3 | 5.3 | 494.7 | 4.3 | 585.8 | 2.0 | 6,463.8 | 1.6 | 3,753.5 | 2.1 | 345.2 | 0.5 | 433.2 | 1.0 | 65.4 | 3.5 | 203.6 | 2.6 |
| Apr | 16,575.7 | 2.3 | 2,225.9 | 2.6 | 1,927.9 | 5.8 | 494.4 | 3.0 | 587.0 | 0.8 | 6,489.2 | 1.1 | 3,785.4 | 3.0 | 349.9 | 1.3 | 442.5 | 1.4 | 65.8 | 1.5 | 207.7 | 2.5 |
| May | 16,963.9 | 1.7 | 2,274.6 | 3.3 | 1,964.0 | 3.4 | 509.0 | 2.6 | 604.5 | 1.3 | 6,634.0 | 0.8 | 3,862.0 | 1.9 | 367.3 | 0.6 | 454.6 | 0.6 | 71.8 | -1.2 | 222.2 | 1.0 |
| Jun | 17,195.5 | 2.0 | 2,294.9 | 3.1 | 1,995.2 | 4.5 | 509.9 | 1.3 | 608.2 | 1.5 | 6,685.9 | 0.9 | 3,954.6 | 2.5 | 382.8 | 2.5 | 458.9 | 1.2 | 74.4 | 0.1 | 230.6 | -0.1 |
| Jul | 17,214.7 | 2.1 | 2,287.6 | 2.7 | 2,000.4 | 5.4 | 508.6 | 0.8 | 603.1 | 1.7 | 6,688.3 | 1.2 | 3,978.8 | 2.3 | 380.1 | 1.9 | 457.6 | 1.0 | 73.6 | 0.1 | 236.5 | -0.3 |
| Aug | 17,173.5 | 2.3 | 2,291.3 | 3.1 | 1,995.0 | 4.7 | 504.5 | 0.6 | 603.3 | 1.4 | 6,699.2 | 1.5 | 3,938.8 | 2.5 | 378.8 | 3.3 | 456.6 | 0.7 | 75.1 | 0.8 | 230.9 | 0.3 |
| Sep | 16,965.2 | 2.4 | 2,272.4 | 2.8 | 1,974.0 | 4.7 | 504.4 | 1.1 | 599.4 | 1.6 | 6,603.6 | 2.0 | 3,897.5 | 2.3 | 369.5 | 3.5 | 448.1 | 1.1 | 71.8 | 0.8 | 224.4 | -0.4 |
| Oct | 17,051.9 | 2.6 | 2,283.9 | 2.5 | 1,971.9 | 3.7 | 504.5 | 0.6 | 604.2 | 2.4 | 6,681.2 | 2.7 | 3,895.1 | 2.4 | 365.6 | 2.8 | 454.0 | 2.0 | 71.5 | 3.3 | 219.8 | -0.7 |
| Nov | 17,009.9 | 2.6 | 2,297.8 | 4.0 | 1,962.7 | 2.8 | 505.9 | 1.6 | 603.9 | 3.0 | 6,656.9 | 2.1 | 3,885.4 | 2.9 | 366.8 | 4.6 | 448.4 | 1.2 | 66.7 | -1.0 | 215.3 | -0.4 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 16,476.1 | | 2,193.3 | | 1,868.0 | | 491.1 | | 587.1 | | 6,488.1 | | 3,766.2 | | 356.0 | | 441.6 | | 68.9 | | 216.0 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 16,860.7 | | 2,264.4 | | 1,957.4 | | 502.0 | | 596.5 | | 6,590.8 | | 3,852.0 | | 363.0 | | 447.3 | | 69.6 | | 217.5 | |
| % Change | 2.3 | | 3.2 | | 4.8 | | 2.2 | | 1.6 | | 1.6 | | 2.3 | | 2.0 | | 1.3 | | 1.1 | | 0.7 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## 2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1997 | 34.2 | | 33.0 | | 35.8 | | 35.7 | | 34.5 | | 34.5 | | 33.4 | | 35.1 | | 34.2 | | 35.2 | | 34.1 | |
| 1998 | 33.9 | -0.9 | 32.5 | -1.5 | 34.8 | -2.8 | 35.0 | -2.0 | 34.3 | -0.6 | 34.5 | 0.0 | 33.1 | -0.9 | 34.9 | -0.6 | 34.0 | -0.6 | 34.8 | -1.1 | 34.0 | -0.3 |
| 1999 | 34.2 | 0.9 | 32.5 | 0.0 | 35.0 | 0.6 | 34.9 | -0.3 | 34.2 | -0.3 | 34.6 | 0.3 | 34.0 | 2.7 | 35.0 | 0.3 | 34.1 | 0.3 | 35.0 | 0.6 | 34.9 | 2.6 |
| 2000 | 34.5 | 0.9 | 33.2 | 2.2 | 35.7 | 2.0 | 35.2 | 0.9 | 34.5 | 0.9 | 34.7 | 0.3 | 33.8 | -0.6 | 35.5 | 1.4 | 34.2 | 0.3 | 35.4 | 1.1 | 35.0 | 0.3 |
| 2001 | 33.8 | -2.0 | 32.2 | -3.0 | 35.7 | 0.0 | 34.7 | -1.4 | 34.0 | -1.4 | 34.2 | -1.4 | 32.7 | -3.3 | 34.7 | -2.3 | 33.8 | -1.2 | 35.1 | -0.8 | 34.5 | -1.4 |
| 2002 | 33.5 | -0.9 | 32.0 | -0.6 | 34.9 | -2.2 | 34.1 | -1.7 | 33.3 | -2.1 | 34.0 | -0.6 | 32.6 | -0.3 | 34.6 | -0.3 | 33.4 | -1.2 | 34.5 | -1.7 | 34.2 | -0.9 |
| 2003 | 32.9 | -1.8 | 31.8 | -0.6 | 34.7 | -0.6 | 33.7 | -1.2 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 33.2 | -2.4 | 31.9 | -2.1 | 34.1 | -1.4 | 32.9 | -1.5 | 33.9 | -1.7 | 33.3 | -2.6 |
| 2004 | 33.3 | 1.2 | 32.3 | 1.6 | 34.9 | 0.6 | 33.8 | 0.3 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 33.7 | 1.5 | 32.3 | 1.3 | 33.8 | -0.9 | 32.1 | -2.4 | 33.0 | -2.7 | 33.4 | 0.3 |
| 2005 | 33.5 | 0.6 | 32.6 | 0.9 | 35.5 | 1.7 | 34.4 | 1.8 | 33.4 | 0.3 | 33.8 | 0.3 | 32.5 | 0.6 | 34.2 | 1.2 | 33.1 | 3.1 | 33.8 | 2.4 | 34.1 | 2.1 |
| 2006 | 33.3 | -0.6 | 32.5 | -0.3 | 35.4 | -0.3 | 34.5 | 0.3 | 33.4 | 0.0 | 33.4 | -1.2 | 32.0 | -1.5 | 34.3 | 0.3 | 32.9 | -0.6 | 34.4 | 1.8 | 34.5 | 1.2 |
| 2006 Jan | 34.3 | 1.8 | 33.8 | 3.0 | 36.7 | 4.0 | 34.3 | 4.6 | 33.5 | -0.3 | 34.5 | 1.2 | 33.1 | 1.2 | 34.5 | -0.9 | 33.6 | 0.6 | 33.1 | 0.6 | 33.9 | 0.9 |
| Feb | 33.7 | -0.3 | 33.2 | -1.8 | 35.8 | 0.8 | 31.9 | -3.0 | 33.3 | 0.3 | 34.2 | 0.0 | 32.6 | -0.3 | 34.0 | -0.3 | 33.0 | -0.9 | 33.1 | 1.8 | 34.2 | 0.6 |
| Mar | 33.0 | -0.3 | 31.4 | -7.1 | 36.4 | 1.7 | 34.8 | 1.2 | 34.5 | 2.7 | 32.2 | 0.6 | 33.1 | 0.3 | 34.5 | 2.1 | 30.3 | -3.8 | 33.5 | 4.4 | 34.5 | 4.5 |
| Apr | 30.5 | -11.8 | 29.9 | -12.1 | 32.4 | -9.7 | 31.4 | -12.3 | 30.6 | -11.6 | 30.3 | -13.4 | 30.2 | -10.4 | 31.1 | -7.4 | 30.1 | -11.7 | 29.4 | -12.2 | 30.8 | -8.6 |
| May | 34.7 | 0.0 | 33.8 | 0.0 | 36.2 | 0.6 | 37.8 | 1.9 | 35.5 | 1.1 | 35.0 | 0.0 | 33.3 | -0.6 | 36.0 | 2.9 | 34.8 | -0.3 | 38.3 | 6.1 | 36.8 | 3.7 |
| Jun | 35.0 | 0.0 | 33.9 | 0.3 | 36.4 | 0.0 | 36.2 | -0.3 | 35.3 | 1.1 | 35.4 | 0.3 | 33.6 | -1.2 | 35.9 | 0.3 | 34.3 | -2.3 | 38.1 | 4.7 | 38.0 | 1.9 |
| Jul | 32.2 | 0.3 | 31.8 | 0.0 | 34.7 | 0.3 | 33.5 | 0.3 | 31.8 | -1.2 | 32.6 | 0.9 | 30.2 | 0.0 | 33.6 | 0.0 | 32.8 | 0.9 | 34.0 | -0.9 | 35.2 | 2.0 |
| Aug | 31.8 | -0.6 | 31.1 | 0.6 | 33.7 | -1.5 | 34.7 | 3.9 | 32.3 | -0.3 | 32.2 | -0.9 | 29.9 | -1.3 | 32.9 | -1.5 | 31.8 | 0.3 | 34.6 | 1.5 | 32.3 | 0.3 |
| Sep | 34.6 | -0.6 | 34.0 | 1.5 | 36.3 | -1.4 | 36.3 | -0.5 | 35.0 | -1.4 | 34.9 | -0.3 | 33.2 | -1.2 | 36.3 | -1.1 | 34.8 | 1.5 | 36.4 | 1.4 | 35.3 | -1.4 |
| Oct | 30.7 | -0.3 | 30.7 | 4.4 | 33.0 | -2.9 | 32.3 | -3.0 | 30.6 | -0.3 | 30.6 | -0.6 | 29.1 | -1.4 | 32.4 | 0.6 | 30.8 | 0.3 | 32.7 | 2.5 | 32.5 | 0.0 |
| Nov | 34.2 | 4.0 | 33.5 | 10.2 | 36.3 | 6.1 | 34.7 | 8.1 | 33.9 | 10.8 | 34.6 | 2.1 | 32.9 | -0.3 | 35.0 | 10.4 | 34.0 | 10.4 | 34.8 | 13.4 | 34.8 | 8.1 |
| Dec | 34.3 | -0.9 | 33.4 | -0.9 | 36.9 | 0.0 | 35.4 | 1.7 | 34.1 | -0.3 | 34.3 | -1.7 | 33.4 | -0.3 | 35.3 | 0.6 | 34.7 | 0.6 | 33.9 | -0.3 | 35.8 | 2.3 |
| 2007 Jan | 33.6 | -2.0 | 33.2 | -1.8 | 36.2 | -1.4 | 34.4 | 0.3 | 33.6 | 0.3 | 33.9 | -1.7 | 32.0 | -3.3 | 34.0 | -1.4 | 33.6 | 0.0 | 33.0 | -0.3 | 33.8 | -0.3 |
| Feb | 33.3 | -1.2 | 33.2 | 0.0 | 35.9 | 0.3 | 32.1 | 0.6 | 33.0 | -0.9 | 33.4 | -2.3 | 31.9 | -2.1 | 34.0 | 0.0 | 33.2 | 0.6 | 32.1 | -3.0 | 33.1 | -3.2 |
| Mar | 32.7 | -0.9 | 33.0 | 5.1 | 36.3 | -0.3 | 34.6 | -0.6 | 33.7 | -2.3 | 31.7 | -1.6 | 32.2 | -2.7 | 34.3 | -0.6 | 30.5 | 0.7 | 31.8 | -5.1 | 33.6 | -2.6 |
| Apr | 34.3 | 12.5 | 34.0 | 13.7 | 35.6 | 9.9 | 35.5 | 13.1 | 34.8 | 13.7 | 34.9 | 15.2 | 32.5 | 7.6 | 34.6 | 11.3 | 33.9 | 12.6 | 33.0 | 12.2 | 34.1 | 10.7 |
| May | 34.6 | -0.3 | 33.8 | 0.0 | 35.8 | -1.1 | 37.1 | -1.9 | 34.5 | -2.8 | 34.7 | -0.9 | 33.7 | 1.2 | 35.4 | -1.7 | 35.1 | 0.9 | 36.1 | -5.7 | 35.5 | -3.5 |
| Jun | 34.9 | -0.3 | 33.8 | -0.3 | 36.7 | 0.8 | 36.3 | 0.3 | 35.4 | 0.3 | 35.2 | -0.6 | 33.5 | -0.3 | 35.7 | -0.6 | 35.3 | 2.9 | 37.6 | -1.3 | 36.8 | -3.2 |
| Jul | 31.1 | -3.4 | 32.0 | 0.6 | 34.3 | -1.2 | 33.6 | 0.3 | 32.0 | 0.6 | 32.6 | 0.0 | 25.6 | -15.2 | 32.9 | -2.1 | 32.3 | -1.5 | 33.4 | -1.8 | 35.3 | 0.3 |
| Aug | 31.7 | -0.3 | 31.3 | 0.6 | 34.8 | 3.3 | 34.0 | -2.0 | 32.4 | 0.3 | 32.1 | -0.3 | 29.4 | -1.7 | 32.0 | -2.7 | 31.6 | -0.6 | 33.1 | -4.3 | 33.0 | 2.2 |
| Sep | 34.6 | 0.0 | 33.7 | -0.9 | 37.0 | 1.9 | 37.2 | 2.5 | 35.5 | 1.4 | 34.8 | -0.3 | 33.2 | 0.0 | 35.5 | -2.2 | 34.4 | -1.1 | 35.8 | -1.6 | 36.4 | 3.1 |
| Oct | 30.7 | 0.0 | 30.7 | 0.0 | 33.5 | 1.5 | 32.6 | 0.9 | 31.0 | 1.3 | 30.4 | -0.7 | 29.1 | 0.0 | 32.0 | -1.2 | 31.1 | 1.0 | 32.4 | -0.9 | 32.7 | 0.6 |
| Nov | 34.2 | 0.0 | 32.9 | -1.8 | 36.9 | 1.7 | 35.2 | 1.4 | 34.6 | 2.1 | 34.4 | -0.6 | 33.0 | 0.3 | 35.0 | 0.0 | 34.2 | 0.6 | 33.7 | -3.2 | 35.9 | 3.2 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 33.2 | | 32.5 | | 35.3 | | 34.4 | | 33.3 | | 33.3 | | 31.9 | | 34.2 | | 32.8 | | 34.4 | | 34.4 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 33.2 | | 32.9 | | 35.7 | | 34.8 | | 33.7 | | 33.5 | | 31.5 | | 34.1 | | 33.2 | | 33.8 | | 34.6 | |
| % Change | 0.3 | | 1.3 | | 1.3 | | 1.2 | | 1.1 | | 0.4 | | -1.5 | | -0.2 | | 1.4 | | -1.6 | | 0.5 | |

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## 3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

| | Average Weekly Wage rate | | | | Average Hourly Wage Rate | | | | Employment (Actual) | | | | Average Weekly Hours Worked* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | |
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1997 | 731.93 | | 579.76 | | 18.51 | | 16.47 | | 417.3 | | 1,443.2 | | 36.3 | | 32.0 | |
| 1998 | 754.02 | | 584.04 | | 18.99 | | 16.66 | | 408.5 | -2.1 | 1,449.9 | 0.5 | 36.0 | -0.8 | 31.5 | -1.6 |
| 1999 | 763.14 | 1.2 | 594.48 | 1.8 | 19.20 | 1.1 | 16.86 | 1.2 | 393.8 | -3.6 | 1,500.5 | 3.5 | 36.2 | 0.6 | 31.5 | 0.0 |
| 2000 | 764.48 | 0.2 | 607.09 | 2.1 | 19.26 | 0.3 | 17.23 | 2.2 | 406.3 | 3.2 | 1,525.0 | 1.6 | 36.9 | 1.9 | 32.3 | 2.5 |
| 2001 | 780.91 | 2.1 | 616.03 | 1.5 | 19.60 | 1.8 | 17.59 | 2.1 | 382.3 | -5.9 | 1,539.3 | 0.9 | 36.3 | -1.6 | 31.2 | -3.4 |
| 2002 | 787.66 | 0.9 | 638.67 | 3.7 | 19.91 | 1.6 | 18.27 | 3.9 | 392.2 | 2.6 | 1,572.8 | 2.2 | 35.8 | -1.4 | 31.0 | -0.6 |
| 2003 | 809.71 | 2.8 | 651.68 | 2.0 | 20.47 | 2.8 | 18.66 | 2.1 | 416.4 | 6.2 | 1,598.3 | 1.6 | 35.6 | -0.6 | 30.8 | -0.6 |
| 2004 | 793.81 | -2.0 | 658.93 | 1.1 | 19.94 | -2.6 | 18.74 | 0.4 | 436.9 | 4.9 | 1,625.8 | 1.7 | 36.3 | 2.0 | 31.2 | 1.3 |
| 2005 | 807.50 | 1.7 | 678.52 | 3.0 | 20.20 | 1.3 | 19.15 | 2.2 | 452.7 | 3.6 | 1,677.8 | 3.2 | 36.7 | 1.1 | 31.5 | 1.0 |
| 2006 | 836.11 | 3.5 | 698.28 | 2.9 | 20.87 | 3.3 | 19.67 | 2.7 | 463.9 | 2.5 | 1,731.6 | 3.2 | 36.5 | -0.5 | 31.5 | 0.0 |
| 2006 Jan | 835.07 | 2.6 | 693.64 | 1.8 | 20.96 | 1.6 | 19.60 | 1.3 | 421.5 | -3.9 | 1,701.1 | 5.1 | 37.1 | 4.5 | 33.0 | 2.8 |
| Feb | 828.76 | 3.3 | 690.29 | 1.5 | 20.93 | 3.5 | 19.55 | 1.1 | 442.5 | 0.2 | 1,699.2 | 4.4 | 36.5 | -3.4 | 32.4 | -1.2 |
| Mar | 828.13 | 3.2 | 691.25 | 2.9 | 20.94 | 4.2 | 19.41 | 2.0 | 454.3 | 4.6 | 1,710.6 | 3.9 | 36.6 | -3.9 | 30.0 | -8.3 |
| Apr | 820.50 | 0.3 | 696.46 | 3.8 | 20.69 | 1.6 | 19.55 | 2.6 | 449.6 | 1.4 | 1,719.5 | 4.3 | 32.6 | -15.8 | 29.2 | -11.0 |
| May | 839.29 | 2.8 | 692.71 | 3.4 | 20.74 | 1.7 | 19.39 | 2.1 | 460.5 | 2.1 | 1,742.0 | 3.3 | 37.2 | -2.4 | 33.0 | 0.9 |
| Jun | 825.71 | 1.9 | 696.82 | 3.6 | 20.57 | 2.0 | 19.53 | 3.1 | 464.4 | -0.2 | 1,761.9 | 4.0 | 38.0 | -0.3 | 32.9 | 0.9 |
| Jul | 819.03 | 2.9 | 694.94 | 3.4 | 20.37 | 3.7 | 19.41 | 4.0 | 493.5 | 1.5 | 1,734.7 | 3.6 | 36.2 | -1.6 | 30.5 | 0.7 |
| Aug | 827.52 | 5.2 | 701.45 | 3.1 | 20.60 | 4.7 | 19.49 | 2.7 | 487.9 | 2.7 | 1,734.4 | 2.5 | 35.4 | -1.4 | 29.9 | 1.4 |
| Sep | 844.54 | 4.9 | 701.25 | 2.2 | 20.82 | 3.8 | 19.78 | 2.0 | 469.7 | 4.6 | 1,741.3 | 2.8 | 38.5 | 0.5 | 32.8 | 1.5 |
| Oct | 844.52 | 5.3 | 703.74 | 3.1 | 20.89 | 4.1 | 19.93 | 3.1 | 475.3 | 5.2 | 1,752.8 | 2.6 | 34.7 | 4.5 | 29.6 | 4.2 |
| Nov | 859.78 | 3.7 | 708.06 | 2.5 | 21.57 | 4.3 | 20.25 | 4.2 | 476.0 | 5.3 | 1,733.1 | 1.0 | 37.8 | 12.5 | 32.3 | 9.1 |
| Dec | 859.65 | 6.1 | 708.64 | 3.9 | 21.40 | 4.7 | 20.14 | 4.2 | 471.2 | 6.2 | 1,748.3 | 1.4 | 37.0 | -0.3 | 32.4 | -1.2 |
| 2007 Jan | 861.31 | 3.1 | 712.85 | 2.8 | 21.41 | 2.1 | 20.32 | 3.7 | 474.3 | 12.5 | 1,739.1 | 2.2 | 36.0 | -3.0 | 32.4 | -1.8 |
| Feb | 873.42 | 5.4 | 710.97 | 3.0 | 21.77 | 4.0 | 20.28 | 3.7 | 467.1 | 5.6 | 1,754.1 | 3.2 | 37.8 | 3.6 | 32.0 | -1.2 |
| Mar | 874.10 | 5.6 | 709.98 | 2.7 | 21.65 | 3.4 | 20.10 | 3.6 | 482.6 | 6.2 | 1,763.2 | 3.1 | 37.0 | 1.1 | 31.9 | 6.3 |
| Apr | 865.93 | 5.5 | 717.00 | 2.9 | 21.54 | 4.1 | 20.30 | 3.8 | 485.6 | 8.0 | 1,740.3 | 1.2 | 37.9 | 16.3 | 32.9 | 12.7 |
| May | 871.90 | 3.9 | 707.38 | 2.1 | 21.57 | 4.0 | 20.05 | 3.4 | 495.9 | 7.7 | 1,778.7 | 2.1 | 37.8 | 1.6 | 32.7 | -0.9 |
| Jun | 876.36 | 6.1 | 704.29 | 1.1 | 21.77 | 5.8 | 19.89 | 1.8 | 510.4 | 9.9 | 1,784.5 | 1.3 | 38.4 | 1.1 | 32.4 | -1.5 |
| Jul | 880.48 | 7.5 | 707.57 | 1.8 | 21.94 | 7.7 | 19.78 | 1.9 | 513.2 | 4.0 | 1,774.4 | 2.3 | 36.8 | 1.7 | 30.6 | 0.3 |
| Aug | 895.26 | 8.2 | 718.92 | 2.5 | 22.12 | 7.4 | 19.89 | 2.1 | 514.4 | 5.4 | 1,776.8 | 2.4 | 36.7 | 3.7 | 29.8 | -0.3 |
| Sep | 902.00 | 6.8 | 714.92 | 1.9 | 22.33 | 7.3 | 20.09 | 1.6 | 506.7 | 7.9 | 1,765.6 | 1.4 | 37.6 | -2.3 | 32.6 | -0.6 |
| Oct | 889.59 | 5.3 | 711.78 | 1.1 | 22.22 | 6.4 | 20.04 | 0.6 | 503.0 | 5.8 | 1,780.9 | 1.6 | 34.1 | -1.7 | 29.7 | 0.3 |
| Nov | 886.36 | 3.1 | 719.30 | 1.6 | 22.25 | 3.2 | 20.24 | 0.0 | 505.2 | 6.1 | 1,792.6 | 3.4 | 36.6 | -3.2 | 31.9 | -1.2 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 833.90 | | 697.33 | | 20.83 | | 19.63 | | 463.2 | | 1,730.1 | | 36.4 | | 31.4 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 879.70 | | 712.27 | | 21.87 | | 20.09 | | 496.2 | | 1,768.2 | | 37.0 | | 31.7 | |
| % Change | 5.5 | | 2.1 | | 5.0 | | 2.4 | | 7.1 | | 2.2 | | 1.5 | | 1.0 | |

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

**3.2A**

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

| | All Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Forestry Fishing & Mining | | Utilities | | Manufacturing | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1997 | 731.93 | | 419.45 | | 894.10 | | 891.22 | | 734.88 | | 683.80 | |
| 1998 | 754.02 | | 448.71 | | 899.86 | | 965.38 | | 748.01 | | 728.54 | |
| 1999 | 763.14 | 1.2 | 518.47 | 15.5 | 943.23 | 4.8 | 919.16 | -4.8 | 756.61 | 1.1 | 706.60 | -3.0 |
| 2000 | 764.48 | 0.2 | 443.18 | -14.5 | 945.49 | 0.2 | 952.59 | 3.6 | 750.08 | -0.9 | 737.24 | 4.3 |
| 2001 | 780.91 | 2.1 | 463.69 | 4.6 | 974.68 | 3.1 | 945.04 | -0.8 | 762.88 | 1.7 | 786.23 | 6.6 |
| 2002 | 787.66 | 0.9 | 458.57 | -1.1 | 953.33 | -2.2 | 980.51 | 3.8 | 784.68 | 2.9 | 778.14 | -1.0 |
| 2003 | 809.71 | 2.8 | 479.92 | 4.7 | 968.26 | 1.6 | 1079.10 | 10.1 | 807.45 | 2.9 | 779.83 | 0.2 |
| 2004 | 793.81 | -2.0 | 494.54 | 3.0 | 1019.25 | 5.3 | 998.53 | -7.5 | 791.22 | -2.0 | 784.30 | 0.6 |
| 2005 | 807.50 | 1.7 | 506.64 | 2.4 | 1047.49 | 2.8 | 1056.01 | 5.8 | 803.36 | 1.5 | 778.92 | -0.7 |
| 2006 | 836.11 | 3.5 | 488.52 | -3.6 | 1089.11 | 4.0 | 1089.09 | 3.1 | 826.97 | 2.9 | 823.56 | 5.7 |
| 2006 Jan | 835.07 | 2.6 | 507.45 | -16.8 | 1083.22 | 7.2 | 1020.34 | 9.1 | 843.14 | 5.3 | 791.43 | -2.0 |
| Feb | 828.76 | 3.3 | 502.71 | -3.1 | 1082.06 | 10.7 | 933.63 | 0.8 | 827.25 | 4.1 | 814.44 | 1.2 |
| Mar | 828.13 | 3.2 | 531.36 | -3.3 | 1087.20 | 6.0 | 1264.05 | 31.3 | 819.07 | 5.5 | 805.71 | -1.9 |
| Apr | 820.50 | 0.3 | 425.55 | -13.4 | 1078.74 | 3.9 | 1129.50 | 2.0 | 820.83 | 3.1 | 819.48 | -1.2 |
| May | 839.29 | 2.8 | 461.01 | 1.2 | 1077.79 | 3.0 | 1148.99 | -3.4 | 826.91 | 3.1 | 847.23 | 7.2 |
| Jun | 825.71 | 1.9 | 476.02 | -1.4 | 1068.02 | 6.3 | 1141.51 | 6.3 | 818.55 | -0.2 | 812.04 | 6.2 |
| Jul | 819.03 | 2.9 | 458.28 | -12.0 | 1079.95 | 4.9 | 1076.91 | -1.7 | 826.43 | 3.5 | 790.55 | 4.3 |
| Aug | 827.52 | 5.2 | 454.83 | -10.5 | 1060.52 | 10.8 | 1114.01 | -1.6 | 837.32 | 3.9 | 807.39 | 8.5 |
| Sep | 844.54 | 4.9 | 445.42 | -6.6 | 1107.02 | 4.8 | 1077.61 | -2.7 | 837.28 | 4.1 | 836.32 | 9.7 |
| Oct | 844.52 | 5.3 | 543.40 | 12.8 | 1122.38 | 0.4 | 1035.84 | -3.5 | 809.88 | 1.2 | 848.52 | 14.1 |
| Nov | 859.78 | 3.7 | 558.36 | 8.3 | 1103.49 | -5.6 | 1112.44 | 8.3 | 835.63 | 1.6 | 840.99 | 7.4 |
| Dec | 859.65 | 6.1 | 531.55 | 8.8 | 1100.70 | -6.5 | 1052.69 | 17.4 | 822.97 | 0.5 | 867.75 | 14.7 |
| 2007 Jan | 861.31 | 3.1 | 520.61 | 2.6 | 1105.10 | 2.0 | 1143.37 | 12.1 | 821.57 | -2.6 | 865.72 | 9.4 |
| Feb | 873.42 | 5.4 | 551.13 | 9.6 | 1077.65 | -0.4 | 1327.62 | 42.2 | 836.85 | 1.2 | 864.41 | 6.1 |
| Mar | 874.10 | 5.6 | 556.59 | 4.7 | 1095.45 | 0.8 | 1257.00 | -0.6 | 838.07 | 2.3 | 883.51 | 9.7 |
| Apr | 865.93 | 5.5 | 588.80 | 38.4 | 1031.82 | -4.3 | 1114.07 | -1.4 | 857.63 | 4.5 | 853.94 | 4.2 |
| May | 871.90 | 3.9 | 586.02 | 27.1 | 1036.89 | -3.8 | 1105.66 | -3.8 | 870.21 | 5.2 | 855.85 | 1.0 |
| Jun | 876.36 | 6.1 | 547.26 | 15.0 | 1079.00 | 1.0 | 1197.43 | 4.9 | 868.29 | 6.1 | 856.10 | 5.4 |
| Jul | 880.48 | 7.5 | 586.31 | 27.9 | 1124.82 | 4.2 | 1111.37 | 3.2 | 849.01 | 2.7 | 889.49 | 12.5 |
| Aug | 895.26 | 8.2 | 562.01 | 23.6 | 1128.08 | 6.4 | 1123.31 | 0.8 | 887.27 | 6.0 | 874.28 | 8.3 |
| Sep | 902.00 | 6.8 | 571.70 | 28.4 | 1228.29 | 11.0 | 1108.19 | 2.8 | 868.26 | 3.7 | 896.20 | 7.2 |
| Oct | 889.59 | 5.3 | 583.96 | 7.5 | 1189.31 | 6.0 | 1026.47 | -0.9 | 853.48 | 5.4 | 883.36 | 4.1 |
| Nov | 886.36 | 3.1 | 545.70 | -2.3 | 1141.36 | 3.4 | 981.91 | -11.7 | 859.73 | 2.9 | 881.12 | 4.8 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 833.90 | | 487.67 | | 1086.40 | | 1095.89 | | 827.48 | | 819.46 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 879.70 | | 563.64 | | 1112.52 | | 1136.04 | | 855.49 | | 873.09 | |
| % Change | 5.5 | | 15.6 | | 2.4 | | 3.7 | | 3.4 | | 6.5 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

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# B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | | |
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1997 | 579.76 | | 700.83 | | 489.26 | | 590.49 | | 733.47 | | 738.41 | | 604.89 | | 315.46 | | 787.32 | | 612.63 | |
| 1998 | 584.04 | | 720.07 | | 481.79 | | 631.81 | | 750.34 | | 725.43 | | 614.73 | | 328.88 | | 767.01 | | 621.21 | |
| 1999 | 594.48 | 1.8 | 733.87 | 1.9 | 503.61 | 4.5 | 627.82 | -0.6 | 776.25 | 3.5 | 738.95 | 1.9 | 624.62 | 1.6 | 318.75 | -3.1 | 791.92 | 3.2 | 628.82 | 1.2 |
| 2000 | 607.09 | 2.1 | 730.56 | -0.5 | 489.95 | -2.7 | 677.15 | 7.9 | 778.28 | 0.3 | 766.76 | 3.8 | 635.84 | 1.8 | 338.07 | 6.1 | 813.88 | 2.8 | 639.37 | 1.7 |
| 2001 | 616.03 | 1.5 | 770.96 | 5.5 | 488.29 | -0.3 | 682.44 | 0.8 | 808.78 | 3.9 | 745.10 | -2.8 | 660.53 | 3.9 | 344.40 | 1.9 | 825.90 | 1.5 | 648.19 | 1.4 |
| 2002 | 638.67 | 3.7 | 801.51 | 4.0 | 502.66 | 2.9 | 732.43 | 7.3 | 850.34 | 5.1 | 776.52 | 4.2 | 688.72 | 4.3 | 334.46 | -2.9 | 889.68 | 7.7 | 668.04 | 3.1 |
| 2003 | 651.68 | 2.0 | 803.93 | 0.3 | 522.83 | 4.0 | 728.90 | -0.5 | 859.44 | 1.1 | 791.53 | 1.9 | 707.75 | 2.8 | 350.03 | 4.7 | 906.69 | 1.9 | 683.68 | 2.3 |
| 2004 | 658.93 | 1.1 | 788.53 | -1.9 | 521.95 | -0.2 | 721.30 | -1.0 | 841.32 | -2.1 | 825.68 | 4.3 | 732.99 | 3.6 | 362.56 | 3.6 | 911.87 | 0.6 | 686.74 | 0.4 |
| 2005 | 678.52 | 3.0 | 838.68 | 6.4 | 522.12 | 0.0 | 732.85 | 1.6 | 930.40 | 10.6 | 852.02 | 3.2 | 727.40 | -0.8 | 385.89 | 6.4 | 952.45 | 4.5 | 704.49 | 2.6 |
| 2006 | 698.28 | 2.9 | 853.73 | 1.8 | 560.93 | 7.4 | 767.73 | 4.8 | 953.97 | 2.5 | 848.00 | -0.5 | 749.46 | 3.0 | 375.41 | -2.7 | 990.00 | 3.9 | 726.02 | 3.1 |
| 2006 Jan | 693.64 | 1.8 | 866.24 | 1.6 | 553.17 | 6.8 | 788.44 | 5.6 | 903.99 | 1.4 | 837.86 | -0.8 | 735.18 | -2.1 | 370.93 | 40.2 | 961.52 | -0.5 | 720.31 | 1.7 |
| Feb | 690.29 | 1.5 | 850.67 | 4.7 | 565.29 | 8.6 | 749.20 | 3.1 | 924.97 | 1.0 | 851.84 | 3.3 | 728.34 | -2.5 | 352.16 | 33.4 | 982.29 | 2.2 | 716.86 | 1.7 |
| Mar | 691.25 | 2.9 | 846.80 | 3.5 | 560.31 | 9.3 | 758.48 | 2.6 | 906.07 | -2.0 | 840.81 | 1.8 | 747.09 | 3.8 | 362.28 | 36.3 | 932.04 | -3.3 | 718.33 | 2.9 |
| Apr | 696.46 | 3.8 | 870.13 | 7.8 | 537.55 | 1.4 | 765.97 | 8.3 | 985.51 | 2.4 | 877.54 | 5.4 | 744.63 | 3.1 | 359.89 | 37.8 | 953.68 | 1.4 | 720.63 | 2.9 |
| May | 692.71 | 3.4 | 858.97 | 4.7 | 551.32 | 7.6 | 752.71 | 6.3 | 948.81 | 0.3 | 844.15 | -0.7 | 745.46 | 4.5 | 357.82 | 30.3 | 986.84 | 9.2 | 721.82 | 3.2 |
| Jun | 696.82 | 3.6 | 872.60 | 1.3 | 553.58 | 8.0 | 781.51 | 6.6 | 956.48 | 6.3 | 851.07 | -1.2 | 742.40 | 3.3 | 381.10 | 39.6 | 997.81 | 7.3 | 722.67 | 3.1 |
| Jul | 694.94 | 3.4 | 853.16 | -0.5 | 569.85 | 10.3 | 773.83 | 8.3 | 997.92 | 8.4 | 867.79 | 4.6 | 722.55 | 0.1 | 383.01 | 45.2 | 947.89 | 4.3 | 721.25 | 3.2 |
| Aug | 701.45 | 3.1 | 828.70 | -0.6 | 567.53 | 8.4 | 801.75 | 13.3 | 970.34 | 3.1 | 867.82 | -4.8 | 757.46 | 5.0 | 378.74 | 39.8 | 1027.47 | 8.9 | 728.13 | 3.6 |
| Sep | 701.25 | 2.2 | 818.94 | -3.7 | 557.14 | 2.3 | 805.67 | 10.1 | 954.36 | 1.1 | 828.93 | -1.4 | 771.35 | 5.8 | 379.47 | 40.1 | 1029.24 | 5.6 | 730.10 | 2.9 |
| Oct | 703.74 | 3.1 | 842.76 | -2.0 | 564.66 | 8.2 | 819.28 | 7.3 | 941.95 | 0.0 | 823.65 | -5.4 | 765.97 | 5.8 | 392.52 | 48.1 | 1020.94 | 4.3 | 732.68 | 3.7 |
| Nov | 708.06 | 2.5 | 877.53 | 5.9 | 566.40 | 8.0 | 728.64 | -5.2 | 974.54 | 2.4 | 844.92 | -4.2 | 770.40 | 4.2 | 386.56 | 48.0 | 1024.01 | 4.6 | 739.68 | 3.0 |
| Dec | 708.64 | 3.9 | 857.69 | 0.2 | 585.54 | 11.2 | 691.12 | -8.6 | 982.31 | 5.9 | 846.48 | -1.7 | 761.75 | 6.1 | 397.79 | 52.1 | 1024.21 | 3.8 | 739.16 | 4.6 |
| 2007 Jan | 712.85 | 2.8 | 851.13 | -1.7 | 585.36 | 5.8 | 749.38 | -5.0 | 981.07 | 8.5 | 838.91 | 0.1 | 771.93 | 5.0 | 378.56 | 2.1 | 1015.38 | 5.6 | 743.37 | 3.2 |
| Feb | 710.97 | 3.0 | 857.76 | 0.8 | 567.16 | 0.3 | 738.92 | -1.4 | 978.13 | 5.7 | 824.45 | -3.2 | 766.63 | 5.3 | 378.82 | 7.6 | 1015.69 | 3.4 | 743.33 | 3.7 |
| Mar | 709.98 | 2.7 | 858.77 | 1.4 | 558.53 | -0.3 | 787.74 | 3.9 | 1020.68 | 12.6 | 825.77 | -1.8 | 751.79 | 0.6 | 378.66 | 4.5 | 1036.14 | 11.2 | 743.18 | 3.5 |
| Apr | 717.00 | 2.9 | 863.23 | -0.8 | 604.33 | 12.4 | 761.78 | -0.5 | 981.21 | -0.4 | 823.03 | -6.2 | 738.42 | -0.8 | 394.91 | 9.7 | 1033.86 | 8.4 | 748.06 | 3.8 |
| May | 707.38 | 2.1 | 854.23 | -0.6 | 582.72 | 5.7 | 787.21 | 4.6 | 934.87 | -1.5 | 833.67 | -1.2 | 727.68 | -2.4 | 391.65 | 9.5 | 1029.73 | 4.3 | 741.59 | 2.7 |
| Jun | 704.29 | 1.1 | 851.65 | -2.4 | 575.91 | 4.0 | 781.55 | 0.0 | 931.67 | -2.6 | 861.85 | 1.3 | 700.94 | -5.6 | 393.19 | 3.2 | 1037.43 | 4.0 | 740.27 | 2.4 |
| Jul | 707.57 | 1.8 | 896.73 | 5.1 | 587.82 | 3.2 | 748.64 | -3.3 | 955.98 | -4.2 | 872.91 | 0.6 | 720.73 | -0.3 | 407.78 | 6.5 | 1028.34 | 8.5 | 744.19 | 3.2 |
| Aug | 718.92 | 2.5 | 900.18 | 8.6 | 586.52 | 3.3 | 762.65 | -4.9 | 1003.47 | 3.4 | 906.42 | 4.4 | 739.71 | -2.3 | 427.26 | 12.8 | 1017.89 | -0.9 | 756.53 | 3.9 |
| Sep | 714.92 | 1.9 | 894.00 | 9.2 | 577.03 | 3.6 | 777.84 | -3.5 | 983.81 | 3.1 | 845.80 | 2.0 | 728.18 | -5.6 | 411.82 | 8.5 | 985.49 | -4.3 | 754.74 | 3.4 |
| Oct | 711.78 | 1.1 | 901.87 | 7.0 | 576.03 | 2.0 | 784.12 | -4.3 | 944.22 | 0.2 | 837.49 | 1.7 | 740.23 | -3.4 | 399.72 | 1.8 | 972.72 | -4.7 | 748.87 | 2.2 |
| Nov | 719.30 | 1.6 | 850.15 | -3.1 | 580.29 | 2.5 | 804.81 | 10.5 | 955.38 | -2.0 | 846.47 | 0.2 | 743.62 | -3.5 | 388.35 | 0.5 | 1003.10 | -2.0 | 753.78 | 1.9 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 697.33 | | 853.32 | | 558.80 | | 775.04 | | 951.36 | | 848.76 | | 748.26 | | 373.13 | | 987.61 | | 724.77 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 712.27 | | 870.88 | | 580.15 | | 771.33 | | 970.04 | | 846.98 | | 739.08 | | 395.52 | | 1015.98 | | 747.08 | |
| % Change | 2.1 | | 2.1 | | 3.8 | | -0.5 | | 2.0 | | -0.2 | | -1.2 | | 6.0 | | 2.9 | | 3.1 | |

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.3A

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

| | All Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Forestry Fishing & Mining | | Utilities | | Manufacturing | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1997 | 18.51 | | 11.50 | | 21.43 | | 23.55 | | 18.50 | | 17.80 | |
| 1998 | 18.99 | | 12.04 | | 21.23 | | 25.21 | | 18.94 | | 18.62 | |
| 1999 | 19.20 | 1.1 | 13.72 | 14.0 | 21.93 | 3.3 | 24.16 | -4.2 | 19.14 | 1.1 | 18.23 | -2.1 |
| 2000 | 19.26 | 0.3 | 11.38 | -17.1 | 22.71 | 3.6 | 24.75 | 2.4 | 18.95 | -1.0 | 18.93 | 3.8 |
| 2001 | 19.60 | 1.8 | 11.92 | 4.7 | 22.80 | 0.4 | 24.76 | 0.0 | 19.29 | 1.8 | 19.89 | 5.1 |
| 2002 | 19.91 | 1.6 | 11.83 | -0.8 | 22.32 | -2.1 | 25.92 | 4.7 | 19.88 | 3.1 | 20.02 | 0.7 |
| 2003 | 20.47 | 2.8 | 12.77 | 7.9 | 23.20 | 3.9 | 28.13 | 8.5 | 20.47 | 3.0 | 19.91 | -0.5 |
| 2004 | 19.94 | -2.6 | 12.61 | -1.3 | 24.00 | 3.4 | 25.81 | -8.2 | 20.01 | -2.2 | 19.78 | -0.7 |
| 2005 | 20.20 | 1.3 | 12.69 | 0.6 | 24.19 | 0.8 | 27.57 | 6.8 | 20.31 | 1.5 | 19.57 | -1.1 |
| 2006 | 20.87 | 3.3 | 12.74 | 0.4 | 25.21 | 4.2 | 28.00 | 1.6 | 20.92 | 3.0 | 20.52 | 4.9 |
| **2006** Jan | 20.96 | 1.6 | 13.38 | -12.4 | 24.48 | 2.1 | 27.40 | 9.5 | 21.43 | 6.1 | 19.94 | -5.3 |
| Feb | 20.93 | 3.5 | 14.22 | 9.0 | 25.13 | 8.1 | 25.33 | 3.4 | 21.14 | 4.6 | 20.27 | -0.2 |
| Mar | 20.94 | 4.2 | 14.79 | 12.7 | 25.43 | 4.4 | 30.95 | 21.5 | 20.89 | 5.6 | 20.36 | 0.1 |
| Apr | 20.69 | 1.6 | 12.48 | 1.8 | 25.00 | 2.4 | 28.90 | 0.5 | 20.87 | 3.6 | 20.51 | 0.3 |
| May | 20.74 | 1.7 | 12.31 | 6.8 | 24.21 | 0.3 | 29.89 | -3.3 | 20.89 | 2.6 | 20.55 | 4.3 |
| Jun | 20.57 | 2.0 | 12.89 | 7.3 | 24.89 | 7.6 | 29.41 | 5.9 | 20.57 | -0.2 | 20.19 | 5.1 |
| Jul | 20.37 | 3.7 | 11.40 | -11.8 | 25.52 | 9.5 | 28.07 | -0.7 | 20.72 | 3.7 | 19.68 | 5.1 |
| Aug | 20.60 | 4.7 | 12.02 | 0.2 | 25.01 | 9.6 | 27.71 | -5.9 | 20.98 | 3.7 | 20.14 | 6.9 |
| Sep | 20.82 | 3.8 | 11.33 | -8.3 | 24.93 | 2.2 | 26.65 | -6.4 | 21.07 | 4.2 | 20.68 | 8.6 |
| Oct | 20.89 | 4.1 | 12.75 | 4.2 | 25.45 | 1.6 | 26.81 | -4.8 | 20.52 | 0.9 | 21.06 | 12.2 |
| Nov | 21.57 | 4.3 | 13.52 | 3.3 | 25.91 | 0.9 | 28.79 | 8.0 | 21.29 | 2.1 | 21.22 | 7.7 |
| Dec | 21.40 | 4.7 | 12.93 | -3.5 | 26.02 | -2.6 | 26.94 | 11.7 | 20.76 | -0.4 | 21.63 | 12.5 |
| **2007** Jan | 21.41 | 2.1 | 13.22 | -1.2 | 25.34 | 3.5 | 29.58 | 8.0 | 20.70 | -3.4 | 21.76 | 9.1 |
| Feb | 21.77 | 4.0 | 14.39 | 1.2 | 24.78 | -1.4 | 34.11 | 34.7 | 21.16 | 0.1 | 21.63 | 6.7 |
| Mar | 21.65 | 3.4 | 14.23 | -3.8 | 25.07 | -1.4 | 31.54 | 1.9 | 21.01 | 0.6 | 21.99 | 8.0 |
| Apr | 21.54 | 4.1 | 14.91 | 19.5 | 24.36 | -2.6 | 27.80 | -3.8 | 21.43 | 2.7 | 21.43 | 4.5 |
| May | 21.57 | 4.0 | 14.63 | 18.8 | 24.26 | 0.2 | 28.27 | -5.4 | 21.73 | 4.0 | 21.23 | 3.3 |
| Jun | 21.77 | 5.8 | 13.19 | 2.3 | 24.76 | -0.5 | 30.54 | 3.8 | 21.84 | 6.2 | 21.53 | 6.6 |
| Jul | 21.94 | 7.7 | 14.11 | 23.8 | 26.16 | 2.5 | 28.54 | 1.7 | 21.67 | 4.6 | 22.01 | 11.8 |
| Aug | 22.12 | 7.4 | 13.89 | 15.6 | 25.60 | 2.4 | 29.08 | 4.9 | 22.23 | 6.0 | 21.73 | 7.9 |
| Sep | 22.33 | 7.3 | 14.41 | 27.2 | 26.47 | 6.2 | 29.80 | 11.8 | 21.95 | 4.2 | 22.39 | 8.3 |
| Oct | 22.22 | 6.4 | 15.49 | 21.5 | 26.17 | 2.8 | 26.79 | -0.1 | 21.74 | 5.9 | 22.32 | 6.0 |
| Nov | 22.25 | 3.2 | 15.99 | 18.3 | 26.16 | 1.0 | 26.97 | -6.3 | 21.77 | 2.3 | 22.09 | 4.1 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 20.83 | | 12.83 | | 25.09 | | 28.17 | | 20.94 | | 20.42 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 21.87 | | 14.41 | | 25.38 | | 29.37 | | 21.57 | | 21.83 | |
| % Change | 5.0 | | 12.3 | | 1.1 | | 4.2 | | 3.0 | | 6.9 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.3B

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service | | | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1997 | 16.47 | | 18.21 | | 13.56 | | 16.15 | | 19.12 | | 22.51 | | 18.51 | | 10.11 | | 21.20 | | 16.91 | |
| 1998 | 16.66 | | 18.67 | | 13.58 | | 17.27 | | 19.63 | | 22.20 | | 18.78 | | 10.42 | | 20.94 | | 17.17 | |
| 1999 | 16.86 | 1.2 | 19.03 | 1.9 | 14.09 | 3.8 | 17.15 | -0.7 | 20.47 | 4.3 | 22.02 | -0.8 | 18.98 | 1.1 | 10.29 | -1.2 | 21.56 | 3.0 | 17.34 | 1.0 |
| 2000 | 17.23 | 2.2 | 18.70 | -1.7 | 13.95 | -1.0 | 18.41 | 7.3 | 20.36 | -0.5 | 23.05 | 4.7 | 19.29 | 1.6 | 10.81 | 5.1 | 21.88 | 1.5 | 17.64 | 1.7 |
| 2001 | 17.59 | 2.1 | 20.06 | 7.3 | 13.96 | 0.1 | 18.62 | 1.1 | 21.42 | 5.2 | 22.71 | -1.5 | 20.17 | 4.6 | 10.95 | 1.3 | 22.56 | 3.1 | 17.98 | 1.9 |
| 2002 | 18.27 | 3.9 | 20.38 | 1.6 | 14.45 | 3.5 | 19.92 | 7.0 | 22.52 | 5.1 | 23.66 | 4.2 | 21.03 | 4.3 | 11.09 | 1.3 | 23.93 | 6.1 | 18.59 | 3.4 |
| 2003 | 18.66 | 2.1 | 20.43 | 0.2 | 14.93 | 3.3 | 19.78 | -0.7 | 22.71 | 0.8 | 24.27 | 2.6 | 21.91 | 4.2 | 11.28 | 1.7 | 24.40 | 2.0 | 19.02 | 2.3 |
| 2004 | 18.74 | 0.4 | 19.95 | -2.3 | 14.94 | 0.1 | 19.80 | 0.1 | 22.11 | -2.6 | 25.04 | 3.2 | 22.04 | 0.6 | 11.57 | 2.6 | 24.81 | 1.7 | 18.99 | -0.2 |
| 2005 | 19.15 | 2.2 | 21.16 | 6.1 | 14.97 | 0.2 | 19.89 | 0.5 | 24.30 | 9.9 | 25.21 | 0.7 | 21.87 | -0.8 | 12.00 | 3.7 | 25.88 | 4.3 | 19.36 | 1.9 |
| 2006 | 19.67 | 2.7 | 21.42 | 1.2 | 15.75 | 5.2 | 20.78 | 4.5 | 25.03 | 3.0 | 25.48 | 1.1 | 22.40 | 2.4 | 11.85 | -1.3 | 26.54 | 2.6 | 19.91 | 2.8 |
| 2006 Jan | 19.60 | 1.3 | 21.79 | 1.7 | 15.75 | 4.4 | 20.97 | 0.4 | 23.62 | 0.8 | 24.44 | -2.9 | 22.47 | 0.4 | 12.06 | 2.2 | 25.79 | -1.6 | 19.86 | 1.3 |
| Feb | 19.55 | 1.1 | 21.24 | 3.8 | 16.07 | 7.2 | 20.14 | 0.8 | 24.21 | 0.6 | 25.83 | 3.1 | 21.85 | -2.7 | 11.67 | -2.2 | 26.29 | 0.1 | 19.81 | 1.5 |
| Mar | 19.41 | 2.0 | 21.26 | 3.3 | 15.77 | 5.8 | 20.36 | 1.5 | 23.77 | -2.3 | 24.84 | 2.3 | 22.22 | 1.8 | 11.71 | -0.5 | 25.32 | -2.8 | 19.71 | 2.4 |
| Apr | 19.55 | 2.6 | 21.74 | 3.5 | 15.33 | 1.3 | 20.49 | 5.7 | 25.72 | 4.2 | 25.86 | 3.5 | 22.11 | 2.6 | 11.48 | -2.2 | 25.70 | -0.1 | 19.77 | 2.3 |
| May | 19.39 | 2.1 | 21.53 | 2.1 | 15.35 | 4.2 | 20.53 | 7.8 | 24.79 | 0.7 | 25.14 | -2.1 | 22.02 | 3.4 | 11.27 | -4.7 | 26.42 | 5.4 | 19.66 | 2.0 |
| Jun | 19.53 | 3.1 | 21.83 | 1.9 | 15.55 | 5.6 | 21.28 | 8.8 | 25.05 | 5.8 | 25.35 | -0.4 | 21.97 | 1.8 | 11.72 | -1.0 | 26.85 | 6.4 | 19.74 | 2.9 |
| Jul | 19.41 | 4.0 | 21.14 | -1.5 | 15.72 | 7.6 | 21.00 | 10.2 | 26.34 | 11.8 | 25.17 | 2.7 | 21.68 | 1.7 | 11.56 | -2.9 | 25.68 | 4.1 | 19.62 | 4.0 |
| Aug | 19.49 | 2.7 | 21.14 | 0.2 | 15.83 | 6.7 | 21.53 | 13.3 | 25.34 | 3.5 | 25.18 | -4.3 | 22.40 | 2.2 | 11.45 | -4.7 | 26.99 | 5.7 | 19.72 | 3.1 |
| Sep | 19.78 | 2.0 | 20.57 | -3.7 | 15.56 | 1.7 | 21.73 | 8.5 | 25.16 | 1.9 | 25.23 | -0.2 | 22.87 | 3.8 | 12.14 | -2.3 | 27.52 | 3.5 | 19.99 | 2.4 |
| Oct | 19.93 | 3.1 | 20.96 | -2.1 | 15.74 | 4.7 | 22.01 | 5.1 | 24.98 | 0.2 | 25.63 | 1.1 | 23.05 | 5.3 | 12.31 | -1.2 | 27.23 | 3.2 | 20.13 | 3.3 |
| Nov | 20.25 | 4.2 | 22.27 | 6.4 | 15.97 | 6.3 | 20.14 | -2.5 | 25.64 | 3.1 | 26.88 | 5.8 | 23.09 | 4.3 | 12.45 | 0.1 | 27.28 | 3.0 | 20.52 | 4.2 |
| Dec | 20.14 | 4.2 | 21.56 | 0.2 | 16.44 | 8.0 | 19.21 | -6.3 | 25.78 | 5.9 | 25.97 | 3.5 | 23.08 | 5.1 | 12.38 | 3.9 | 27.55 | 3.6 | 20.39 | 4.4 |
| 2007 Jan | 20.32 | 3.7 | 21.64 | -0.7 | 16.45 | 4.4 | 20.42 | -2.6 | 25.23 | 6.8 | 26.68 | 9.2 | 23.31 | 3.7 | 12.06 | 0.0 | 27.34 | 6.0 | 20.54 | 3.4 |
| Feb | 20.28 | 3.7 | 21.88 | 3.0 | 16.18 | 0.7 | 20.41 | 1.3 | 25.48 | 5.2 | 25.59 | -0.9 | 23.24 | 6.4 | 12.29 | 5.3 | 27.21 | 3.5 | 20.57 | 3.8 |
| Mar | 20.10 | 3.6 | 21.54 | 1.3 | 15.88 | 0.7 | 21.07 | 3.5 | 26.01 | 9.4 | 25.35 | 2.1 | 22.95 | 3.3 | 11.94 | 2.0 | 27.74 | 9.6 | 20.41 | 3.6 |
| Apr | 20.30 | 3.8 | 21.47 | -1.2 | 16.53 | 7.8 | 20.80 | 1.5 | 25.31 | -1.6 | 25.85 | 0.0 | 22.93 | 3.7 | 12.50 | 8.9 | 27.70 | 7.8 | 20.56 | 4.0 |
| May | 20.05 | 3.4 | 21.61 | 0.4 | 16.11 | 5.0 | 21.16 | 3.1 | 24.41 | -1.5 | 25.74 | 2.4 | 22.54 | 2.4 | 12.43 | 10.3 | 27.44 | 3.9 | 20.36 | 3.6 |
| Jun | 19.89 | 1.8 | 21.42 | -1.9 | 15.87 | 2.1 | 21.01 | -1.3 | 24.27 | -3.1 | 25.66 | 1.2 | 22.13 | 0.7 | 12.44 | 6.1 | 27.69 | 3.1 | 20.29 | 2.8 |
| Jul | 19.78 | 1.9 | 22.30 | 5.5 | 16.31 | 3.8 | 20.34 | -3.1 | 24.87 | -5.6 | 25.99 | 3.3 | 21.97 | 1.3 | 12.51 | 8.2 | 27.32 | 6.4 | 20.24 | 3.2 |
| Aug | 19.89 | 2.1 | 22.56 | 6.7 | 16.13 | 1.9 | 20.72 | -3.8 | 25.93 | 2.3 | 26.21 | 4.1 | 22.31 | -0.4 | 12.57 | 9.8 | 27.09 | 0.4 | 20.37 | 3.3 |
| Sep | 20.09 | 1.6 | 22.19 | 7.9 | 16.20 | 4.1 | 21.03 | -3.2 | 25.37 | 0.8 | 26.24 | 4.0 | 21.92 | -4.2 | 12.61 | 3.9 | 26.29 | -4.5 | 20.57 | 2.9 |
| Oct | 20.04 | 0.6 | 22.58 | 7.7 | 16.12 | 2.4 | 21.29 | -3.3 | 24.58 | -1.6 | 25.66 | 0.1 | 22.21 | -3.6 | 12.34 | 0.2 | 26.50 | -2.7 | 20.49 | 1.8 |
| Nov | 20.24 | 0.0 | 21.72 | -2.5 | 16.35 | 2.4 | 21.63 | 7.4 | 25.33 | -1.2 | 25.36 | -5.7 | 22.26 | -3.6 | 12.43 | -0.2 | 27.31 | 0.1 | 20.65 | 0.6 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 19.63 | | 21.41 | | 15.69 | | 20.93 | | 24.97 | | 25.41 | | 22.34 | | 11.80 | | 26.46 | | 19.87 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 20.09 | | 21.90 | | 16.19 | | 20.90 | | 25.16 | | 25.85 | | 22.52 | | 12.37 | | 27.24 | | 20.46 | |
| % Change | 2.4 | | 2.3 | | 3.2 | | -0.1 | | 0.8 | | 1.7 | | 0.8 | | 4.9 | | 2.9 | | 3.0 | |

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## 3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

| | All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities) | | Agriculture | | Forestry | | Fishing and Trapping | | Mining | | Total Manufacturing | | Selected Breakout of Manufacturing: Food and Beverage | | Wood | | Paper and Allied | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1997 | 417.3 | | 34.0 | | 32.2 | | 5.4 | | 16.3 | | 196.2 | | 25.1 | | 44.6 | | 23.1 | | 123.1 | |
| 1998 | 408.5 | -2.1 | 33.0 | -2.9 | 30.2 | -6.2 | 3.4 | -37.0 | 17.7 | 8.6 | 195.9 | -0.2 | 25.6 | 2.0 | 43.4 | -2.7 | 22.7 | -1.7 | 117.2 | -4.8 |
| 1999 | 393.8 | -3.6 | 28.1 | -14.8 | 30.0 | -0.7 | 3.8 | 11.8 | 14.8 | -16.4 | 191.8 | -2.1 | 21.6 | -15.6 | 42.4 | -2.3 | 22.4 | -1.3 | 114.3 | -2.5 |
| 2000 | 406.3 | 3.2 | 29.7 | 5.7 | 35.5 | 18.3 | 4.3 | 13.2 | 12.8 | -13.5 | 202.5 | 5.6 | 23.4 | 8.3 | 45.7 | 7.8 | 17.8 | -20.5 | 111.1 | -2.8 |
| 2001 | 382.3 | -5.9 | 25.5 | -14.1 | 24.7 | -30.4 | 4.7 | 9.3 | 11.3 | -11.7 | 194.9 | -3.8 | 25.6 | 9.4 | 48.9 | 7.0 | 15.0 | -15.7 | 110.7 | -0.4 |
| 2002 | 392.2 | 2.6 | 29.0 | 13.7 | 25.3 | 2.4 | 3.1 | -34.0 | 9.2 | -18.6 | 196.6 | 0.9 | 27.0 | 5.5 | 43.8 | -10.4 | 17.0 | 13.3 | 118.1 | 6.7 |
| 2003 | 416.4 | 6.2 | 32.9 | 13.4 | 27.7 | 9.5 | 4.6 | 48.4 | 13.3 | 44.6 | 206.8 | 5.2 | 31.7 | 17.4 | 49.0 | 11.9 | 14.4 | -15.3 | 119.8 | 1.4 |
| 2004 | 436.9 | 4.9 | 36.9 | 12.2 | 21.5 | -22.4 | 2.9 | -37.0 | 11.1 | -16.5 | 211.2 | 2.1 | 31.4 | -0.9 | 46.9 | -4.3 | 12.0 | -16.7 | 144.0 | 20.2 |
| 2005 | 452.7 | 3.6 | 38.7 | 4.9 | 21.6 | 0.5 | 2.1 | -27.6 | 13.8 | 24.3 | 198.2 | -6.2 | 31.5 | 0.3 | 45.8 | -2.3 | 12.3 | 2.5 | 168.0 | 16.7 |
| 2006 | 463.9 | 2.5 | 34.7 | -10.3 | 21.7 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 28.6 | 19.4 | 40.6 | 197.5 | -0.4 | 24.4 | -22.5 | 44.8 | -2.2 | 15.1 | 22.8 | 179.3 | 6.7 |
| 2006 Jan | 421.5 | -3.9 | 29.1 | -15.4 | 16.1 | -16.1 | 3.5 | n.a | 17.3 | 25.4 | 184.9 | -9.3 | 20.8 | -46.1 | 45.6 | 16.3 | 12.2 | -2.4 | 161.9 | 2.1 |
| Feb | 442.5 | 0.2 | 31.4 | -10.8 | 18.8 | -16.4 | 3.5 | 118.8 | 15.4 | 21.3 | 200.0 | -0.8 | 27.4 | -31.0 | 46.0 | 7.2 | 12.8 | 3.2 | 165.5 | 4.4 |
| Mar | 454.3 | 4.6 | 34.7 | -7.5 | 20.3 | 4.1 | 2.6 | n.a | 14.9 | 4.2 | 203.8 | 4.3 | 24.2 | -35.8 | 50.4 | 15.3 | 12.2 | -5.4 | 170.8 | 8.7 |
| Apr | 449.6 | 1.4 | 36.0 | -11.5 | 15.8 | -27.5 | 2.5 | n.a | 16.2 | 35.0 | 198.4 | 2.7 | 27.2 | -19.3 | 47.7 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 4.3 | 174.1 | 6.2 |
| May | 460.5 | 2.1 | 36.8 | -5.6 | 19.6 | -22.5 | 2.8 | -9.7 | 18.2 | 46.8 | 203.7 | 3.9 | 26.4 | -25.4 | 48.6 | 14.6 | 18.4 | 33.3 | 171.4 | 5.5 |
| Jun | 464.4 | -0.2 | 34.9 | -18.5 | 24.3 | -4.3 | 3.8 | -22.4 | 17.6 | 37.5 | 193.6 | -0.4 | 22.8 | -24.3 | 41.8 | -9.1 | 17.8 | 61.8 | 181.4 | 5.8 |
| Jul | 493.5 | 1.5 | 39.9 | -19.6 | 25.0 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 40.0 | 18.0 | 25.0 | 203.5 | -1.2 | 21.5 | -39.6 | 45.5 | -9.2 | 15.2 | 21.6 | 195.1 | 9.9 |
| Aug | 487.9 | 2.7 | 40.1 | -11.5 | 24.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 117.6 | 20.8 | 42.5 | 194.8 | -2.5 | 20.5 | -32.8 | 45.7 | -7.7 | 16.3 | 28.3 | 194.7 | 8.9 |
| Sep | 469.7 | 4.6 | 36.0 | -5.0 | 23.6 | 9.3 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 23.6 | 72.3 | 192.3 | -2.7 | 23.7 | -6.0 | 40.1 | -14.7 | 17.8 | 85.4 | 183.4 | 10.3 |
| Oct | 475.3 | 5.2 | 34.2 | -8.3 | 23.3 | 5.4 | 2.4 | -25.0 | 24.4 | 70.6 | 196.1 | 1.0 | 25.0 | -1.6 | 39.7 | -23.2 | 14.6 | 47.5 | 184.8 | 8.0 |
| Nov | 476.0 | 5.3 | 31.7 | 3.9 | 25.8 | 54.5 | n.a. | n.a | 24.4 | 56.4 | 199.5 | -3.5 | 24.7 | 9.3 | 43.0 | -10.6 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 183.5 | 6.1 |
| Dec | 471.2 | 6.2 | 31.6 | -8.7 | 23.3 | 30.9 | 1.6 | -36.0 | 21.4 | 42.7 | 199.4 | 5.2 | 28.3 | 20.9 | 44.1 | -7.4 | 13.7 | 5.4 | 184.6 | 4.2 |
| 2007 Jan | 474.3 | 12.5 | 30.0 | 3.1 | 23.1 | 43.5 | 1.7 | -51.4 | 24.0 | 38.7 | 200.0 | 8.2 | 27.7 | 33.2 | 35.8 | -21.5 | 14.3 | 17.2 | 187.5 | 15.8 |
| Feb | 467.1 | 5.6 | 31.4 | 0.0 | 20.7 | 10.1 | 0.0 | n.a | 23.9 | 55.2 | 203.3 | 1.7 | 25.8 | -5.8 | 37.2 | -19.1 | 15.9 | 24.2 | 177.2 | 7.1 |
| Mar | 482.6 | 6.2 | 31.8 | -8.4 | 20.2 | -0.5 | 1.9 | -26.9 | 20.0 | 34.2 | 215.3 | 5.6 | 27.8 | 14.9 | 45.1 | -10.5 | 16.7 | 36.9 | 185.1 | 8.4 |
| Apr | 485.6 | 8.0 | 32.0 | -11.1 | 20.3 | 28.5 | 4.0 | 60.0 | 18.7 | 15.4 | 210.5 | 6.1 | 30.1 | 10.7 | 41.0 | -14.0 | 16.5 | 14.6 | 191.3 | 9.9 |
| May | 495.9 | 7.7 | 36.9 | 0.3 | 23.7 | 20.9 | 3.0 | 7.1 | 18.7 | 2.7 | 207.4 | 1.8 | 28.2 | 6.8 | 42.9 | -11.7 | 17.9 | -2.7 | 197.7 | 15.3 |
| Jun | 510.4 | 9.9 | 37.8 | 8.3 | 27.3 | 12.3 | 1.8 | -52.6 | 21.0 | 19.3 | 209.7 | 8.3 | 25.1 | 10.1 | 49.4 | 18.2 | 14.5 | -18.5 | 203.5 | 12.2 |
| Jul | 513.2 | 4.0 | 41.7 | 4.5 | 26.8 | 7.2 | 2.2 | -21.4 | 19.8 | 10.0 | 212.6 | 4.5 | 26.0 | 20.9 | 53.3 | 17.1 | 16.3 | 7.2 | 198.2 | 1.6 |
| Aug | 514.4 | 5.4 | 40.6 | 1.2 | 25.0 | 1.2 | 6.1 | 64.9 | 19.7 | -5.3 | 203.4 | 4.4 | 25.7 | 25.4 | 55.4 | 21.2 | 16.4 | 0.6 | 208.2 | 6.9 |
| Sep | 506.7 | 7.9 | 40.3 | 11.9 | 24.0 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 94.4 | 18.5 | -21.6 | 209.6 | 9.0 | 29.6 | 24.9 | 54.2 | 35.2 | 14.4 | -19.1 | 200.2 | 9.2 |
| Oct | 503.0 | 5.8 | 41.9 | 22.5 | 26.9 | 15.5 | 3.2 | 33.3 | 19.7 | -19.3 | 202.9 | 3.5 | 31.1 | 24.4 | 46.1 | 16.1 | 12.3 | -15.8 | 195.7 | 5.9 |
| Nov | 505.2 | 6.1 | 35.5 | 12.0 | 27.3 | 5.8 | 2.6 | n.a | 16.7 | -31.6 | 202.5 | 1.5 | 30.4 | 23.1 | 41.3 | -4.0 | 13.8 | -9.2 | 208.1 | 13.4 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 463.2 | | 35.0 | | 21.6 | | n.a. | | 19.2 | | 197.3 | | 24.0 | | 44.9 | | 15.2 | | 178.8 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 496.2 | | 36.4 | | 24.1 | | n.a. | | 20.1 | | 207.0 | | 28.0 | | 45.6 | | 15.4 | | 195.7 | |
| % Change | 7.1 | | 3.9 | | 11.8 | | n.a. | | 4.7 | | 4.9 | | 16.4 | | 1.5 | | 1.3 | | 9.5 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## 3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Total Comm., & Personal Service | | Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod. Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1997 | 1,443.2 | | 108.0 | | 297.7 | | 127.7 | | 809.1 | | 120.3 | | 191.3 | | 142.2 | | 100.7 | | 1,860.5 | |
| 1998 | 1,449.9 | 0.5 | 105.6 | -2.2 | 289.7 | -2.7 | 122.3 | -4.2 | 838.5 | 3.6 | 118.3 | -1.7 | 197.4 | 3.2 | 146.8 | 3.2 | 93.8 | -6.9 | 1,858.4 | -0.1 |
| 1999 | 1,500.5 | 3.5 | 115.9 | 9.8 | 304.8 | 5.2 | 121.0 | -1.1 | 866.3 | 3.3 | 127.3 | 7.6 | 193.3 | -2.1 | 149.1 | 1.6 | 92.5 | -1.4 | 1,894.4 | 1.9 |
| 2000 | 1,525.0 | 1.6 | 116.9 | 0.9 | 300.8 | -1.3 | 118.3 | -2.2 | 896.5 | 3.5 | 136.6 | 7.3 | 201.2 | 4.1 | 154.5 | 3.6 | 92.4 | -0.1 | 1,931.3 | 1.9 |
| 2001 | 1,539.3 | 0.9 | 112.4 | -3.8 | 303.3 | 0.8 | 120.9 | 2.2 | 913.1 | 1.9 | 138.3 | 1.2 | 196.8 | -2.2 | 163.7 | 6.0 | 89.5 | -3.1 | 1,921.6 | -0.5 |
| 2002 | 1,572.8 | 2.2 | 112.9 | 0.4 | 324.9 | 7.1 | 123.3 | 2.0 | 923.6 | 1.1 | 139.3 | 0.7 | 211.6 | 7.5 | 162.5 | -0.7 | 88.1 | -1.6 | 1,965.0 | 2.3 |
| 2003 | 1,598.3 | 1.6 | 119.6 | 5.9 | 327.8 | 0.9 | 124.5 | 1.0 | 933.3 | 1.1 | 140.1 | 0.6 | 213.3 | 0.8 | 159.4 | -1.9 | 93.0 | 5.6 | 2,014.7 | 2.5 |
| 2004 | 1,625.8 | 1.7 | 116.5 | -2.6 | 315.8 | -3.7 | 129.2 | 3.8 | 967.1 | 3.6 | 135.9 | -3.0 | 219.2 | 2.8 | 175.3 | 10.0 | 97.2 | 4.5 | 2,062.7 | 2.4 |
| 2005 | 1,677.8 | 3.2 | 118.7 | 1.9 | 334.6 | 6.0 | 132.9 | 2.9 | 996.5 | 3.0 | 146.1 | 7.5 | 217.4 | -0.8 | 175.8 | 0.3 | 95.1 | -2.2 | 2,130.5 | 3.3 |
| 2006 | 1,731.6 | 3.2 | 119.5 | 0.7 | 353.7 | 5.7 | 138.0 | 3.8 | 1,029.1 | 3.3 | 156.0 | 6.8 | 232.2 | 6.8 | 170.5 | -3.0 | 91.3 | -4.0 | 2,195.5 | 3.1 |
| 2006 Jan | 1,701.1 | 5.1 | 122.0 | 8.7 | 350.5 | 9.7 | 128.0 | -0.2 | 1,006.0 | 3.9 | 159.6 | 10.1 | 210.6 | -4.4 | 171.1 | 1.3 | 94.6 | 4.3 | 2,122.5 | 3.1 |
| Feb | 1,699.2 | 4.4 | 125.4 | 14.1 | 355.6 | 12.7 | 129.4 | -1.1 | 998.1 | 1.8 | 161.5 | 5.0 | 213.2 | -2.6 | 168.8 | 3.6 | 90.6 | -1.0 | 2,141.7 | 3.5 |
| Mar | 1,710.6 | 3.9 | 123.1 | 9.7 | 358.6 | 9.9 | 132.7 | -3.4 | 1,003.5 | 2.7 | 158.9 | 6.7 | 224.3 | 3.7 | 159.2 | -3.4 | 92.8 | -0.4 | 2,164.9 | 4.1 |
| Apr | 1,719.5 | 4.3 | 119.9 | 10.8 | 360.5 | 13.7 | 129.5 | -1.7 | 1,018.2 | 1.8 | 158.0 | 2.6 | 224.1 | 4.9 | 166.4 | -7.1 | 91.4 | -0.1 | 2,169.1 | 3.7 |
| May | 1,742.0 | 3.3 | 122.2 | 2.9 | 362.7 | 11.2 | 132.3 | -1.9 | 1,031.6 | 2.8 | 155.9 | 1.9 | 237.3 | 13.9 | 168.4 | -6.1 | 93.0 | -10.6 | 2,202.6 | 3.0 |
| Jun | 1,761.9 | 4.0 | 125.1 | 5.8 | 366.2 | 15.2 | 136.4 | -2.4 | 1,045.8 | 2.6 | 159.4 | 3.0 | 243.7 | 16.2 | 172.0 | -3.9 | 88.5 | -10.7 | 2,226.3 | 3.1 |
| Jul | 1,734.7 | 3.6 | 117.3 | -9.5 | 345.5 | 7.0 | 141.7 | 4.5 | 1,034.2 | 4.4 | 137.6 | 6.0 | 245.4 | 15.8 | 174.8 | -7.9 | 95.9 | -0.8 | 2,228.2 | 3.1 |
| Aug | 1,734.4 | 2.5 | 118.0 | -6.6 | 344.4 | 2.5 | 145.1 | 5.9 | 1,040.5 | 5.0 | 130.7 | 4.4 | 242.1 | 9.9 | 177.6 | -2.8 | 86.6 | -14.5 | 2,222.3 | 2.6 |
| Sep | 1,741.3 | 2.8 | 118.2 | -8.3 | 349.2 | 1.9 | 141.1 | 10.8 | 1,046.2 | 4.8 | 156.9 | 6.0 | 238.1 | 7.9 | 172.1 | -2.6 | 86.6 | -9.9 | 2,211.0 | 3.2 |
| Oct | 1,752.8 | 2.6 | 113.7 | -7.3 | 346.1 | -4.6 | 143.4 | 11.0 | 1,058.7 | 5.7 | 161.3 | 14.5 | 238.9 | 6.1 | 174.6 | -0.2 | 91.0 | -2.3 | 2,228.1 | 3.1 |
| Nov | 1,733.1 | 1.0 | 113.5 | -6.4 | 354.3 | -2.3 | 148.8 | 12.8 | 1,022.1 | 1.2 | 163.5 | 11.7 | 229.1 | 1.5 | 170.1 | -1.4 | 94.4 | 4.3 | 2,209.1 | 1.9 |
| Dec | 1,748.3 | 1.4 | 115.4 | -0.3 | 350.8 | -4.0 | 147.7 | 12.7 | 1,044.7 | 2.6 | 169.1 | 10.4 | 239.2 | 9.6 | 170.9 | -4.3 | 89.7 | -4.5 | 2,219.6 | 2.4 |
| 2007 Jan | 1,739.1 | 2.2 | 119.4 | -2.1 | 350.8 | 0.1 | 137.6 | 7.5 | 1,036.7 | 3.1 | 161.8 | 1.4 | 233.9 | 11.1 | 173.8 | 1.6 | 94.7 | 0.1 | 2,213.4 | 4.3 |
| Feb | 1,754.1 | 3.2 | 130.5 | 4.1 | 354.4 | -0.3 | 139.9 | 8.1 | 1,041.2 | 4.3 | 169.8 | 5.1 | 243.2 | 14.1 | 167.0 | -1.1 | 88.1 | -2.8 | 2,221.2 | 3.7 |
| Mar | 1,763.2 | 3.1 | 124.5 | 1.1 | 356.0 | -0.7 | 149.2 | 12.4 | 1,041.9 | 3.8 | 169.3 | 6.5 | 248.5 | 10.8 | 168.5 | 5.8 | 91.6 | -1.3 | 2,245.8 | 3.7 |
| Apr | 1,740.3 | 1.2 | 120.9 | 0.8 | 346.9 | -3.8 | 145.2 | 12.1 | 1,034.0 | 1.6 | 163.4 | 3.4 | 241.6 | 7.8 | 164.9 | -0.9 | 93.4 | 2.2 | 2,225.9 | 2.6 |
| May | 1,778.7 | 2.1 | 127.1 | 4.0 | 365.7 | 0.8 | 149.4 | 12.9 | 1,042.5 | 1.1 | 163.4 | 4.8 | 234.4 | -1.2 | 169.1 | 0.4 | 94.1 | 1.2 | 2,274.6 | 3.3 |
| Jun | 1,784.5 | 1.3 | 128.1 | 2.4 | 365.7 | -0.1 | 148.0 | 8.5 | 1,045.3 | 0.0 | 155.8 | -2.3 | 242.0 | -0.7 | 178.8 | 4.0 | 97.5 | 10.2 | 2,294.9 | 3.1 |
| Jul | 1,774.4 | 2.3 | 130.8 | 11.5 | 377.0 | 9.1 | 150.0 | 5.9 | 1,017.3 | -1.6 | 121.4 | -11.8 | 239.1 | -2.6 | 176.3 | 0.9 | 99.3 | 3.5 | 2,287.6 | 2.7 |
| Aug | 1,776.8 | 2.4 | 126.2 | 6.9 | 377.3 | 9.6 | 149.2 | 2.8 | 1,026.4 | -1.4 | 119.1 | -8.9 | 235.3 | -2.8 | 191.6 | 7.9 | 97.7 | 12.8 | 2,291.3 | 3.1 |
| Sep | 1,765.6 | 1.4 | 122.9 | 4.0 | 364.0 | 4.2 | 143.8 | 1.9 | 1,038.4 | -0.7 | 159.0 | 1.3 | 236.5 | -0.7 | 172.5 | 0.2 | 96.7 | 11.7 | 2,272.4 | 2.8 |
| Oct | 1,780.9 | 1.6 | 120.5 | 6.0 | 374.2 | 8.1 | 142.6 | -0.6 | 1,046.5 | -1.2 | 160.5 | -0.5 | 243.7 | 2.0 | 171.4 | -1.8 | 97.0 | 6.6 | 2,283.9 | 2.5 |
| Nov | 1,792.6 | 3.4 | 125.8 | 10.8 | 378.0 | 6.7 | 142.7 | -4.1 | 1,048.9 | 2.6 | 163.7 | 0.1 | 241.9 | 5.6 | 169.7 | -0.2 | 97.2 | 3.0 | 2,297.8 | 4.0 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 1,730.1 | | 119.9 | | 354.0 | | 137.1 | | 1,027.7 | | 154.8 | | 231.5 | | 170.5 | | 91.4 | | 2,193.3 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 1,768.2 | | 125.2 | | 364.5 | | 145.2 | | 1,038.1 | | 155.2 | | 240.0 | | 173.1 | | 95.2 | | 2,264.4 | |
| % Change | 2.2 | | 4.4 | | 3.0 | | 5.9 | | 1.0 | | 0.2 | | 3.7 | | 1.5 | | 4.2 | | 3.2 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## 3.5A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

| | All Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Forestry, Fishing & Mining | | Utilities | | Manufacturing | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1997 | 36.3 | | 36.8 | | 38.4 | | 36.0 | | 36.2 | | 35.2 | |
| 1998 | 36.0 | -0.8 | 38.3 | 4.1 | 38.8 | 1.0 | 34.2 | -5.0 | 35.8 | -1.1 | 34.7 | -1.4 |
| 1999 | 36.2 | 0.6 | 37.5 | -2.1 | 39.0 | 0.5 | 33.0 | -3.5 | 36.7 | 2.5 | 34.1 | -1.7 |
| 2000 | 36.9 | 1.9 | 37.7 | 0.5 | 37.3 | -4.4 | 35.6 | 7.9 | 37.5 | 2.2 | 35.4 | 3.8 |
| 2001 | 36.3 | -1.6 | 38.6 | 2.4 | 37.6 | 0.8 | 34.4 | -3.4 | 36.3 | -3.2 | 35.3 | -0.3 |
| 2002 | 35.8 | -1.4 | 36.3 | -6.0 | 37.8 | 0.5 | 33.4 | -2.9 | 36.0 | -0.8 | 35.0 | -0.8 |
| 2003 | 35.6 | -0.6 | 36.4 | 0.3 | 37.9 | 0.3 | 34.4 | 3.0 | 35.6 | -1.1 | 34.6 | -1.1 |
| 2004 | 36.3 | 2.0 | 36.9 | 1.4 | 39.3 | 3.7 | 31.8 | -7.6 | 36.0 | 1.1 | 36.2 | 4.6 |
| 2005 | 36.7 | 1.1 | 37.1 | 0.5 | 40.6 | 3.3 | 35.8 | 12.6 | 36.5 | 1.4 | 36.2 | 0.0 |
| 2006 | 36.5 | -0.5 | 35.5 | -4.3 | 40.2 | -1.0 | 36.7 | 2.5 | 36.3 | -0.5 | 35.9 | -0.8 |
| **2006** Jan | 37.1 | 4.5 | 31.6 | -1.3 | 42.0 | 9.4 | 34.2 | -13.9 | 37.6 | 0.0 | 36.6 | 11.9 |
| Feb | 36.5 | -3.4 | 30.3 | -9.0 | 37.8 | -8.7 | 35.9 | -9.1 | 36.9 | -2.9 | 36.8 | -1.9 |
| Mar | 36.6 | -3.9 | 29.1 | -21.6 | 39.4 | -1.3 | 43.9 | 21.6 | 37.0 | -1.6 | 36.6 | -4.9 |
| Apr | 32.6 | -15.8 | 32.4 | -15.4 | 38.6 | 5.5 | 34.3 | -10.0 | 32.5 | -16.2 | 31.5 | -19.2 |
| May | 37.2 | -2.4 | 36.3 | -8.1 | 39.0 | -8.9 | 36.8 | -4.9 | 36.7 | 0.0 | 37.4 | -1.8 |
| Jun | 38.0 | -0.3 | 37.0 | -8.4 | 40.8 | -2.2 | 40.9 | 19.9 | 38.0 | -1.0 | 37.4 | 2.2 |
| Jul | 36.2 | -1.6 | 38.2 | -5.0 | 37.2 | -14.5 | 32.3 | -7.7 | 36.6 | 3.4 | 35.4 | -2.2 |
| Aug | 35.4 | -1.4 | 35.8 | -8.7 | 40.5 | -1.5 | 32.3 | -0.3 | 34.8 | -0.6 | 34.8 | -1.1 |
| Sep | 38.5 | 0.5 | 39.3 | 5.4 | 43.4 | -0.5 | 38.0 | 17.3 | 37.9 | 0.8 | 37.7 | -2.1 |
| Oct | 34.7 | 4.5 | 42.5 | 20.4 | 39.0 | 8.3 | 32.7 | -4.7 | 33.6 | 5.0 | 33.5 | 0.6 |
| Nov | 37.8 | 12.5 | 38.6 | 15.9 | 41.9 | 6.1 | 40.4 | 26.6 | 37.1 | 14.2 | 37.2 | 9.7 |
| Dec | 37.0 | -0.3 | 33.1 | -7.8 | 42.4 | 0.5 | 38.4 | 7.3 | 36.9 | -3.4 | 36.4 | 3.1 |
| **2007** Jan | 36.0 | -3.0 | 31.4 | -0.6 | 44.0 | 4.8 | 38.1 | 11.4 | 36.6 | -2.7 | 34.1 | -6.8 |
| Feb | 37.8 | 3.6 | 31.3 | 3.3 | 47.9 | 26.7 | 41.4 | 15.3 | 38.1 | 3.3 | 35.7 | -3.0 |
| Mar | 37.0 | 1.1 | 33.5 | 15.1 | 45.0 | 14.2 | 34.0 | -22.6 | 36.6 | -1.1 | 36.5 | -0.3 |
| Apr | 37.9 | 16.3 | 37.3 | 15.1 | 36.7 | -4.9 | 42.8 | 24.8 | 38.5 | 18.5 | 37.4 | 18.7 |
| May | 37.8 | 1.6 | 41.0 | 12.9 | 38.5 | -1.3 | 37.6 | 2.2 | 37.4 | 1.9 | 37.4 | 0.0 |
| Jun | 38.4 | 1.1 | 38.7 | 4.6 | 42.2 | 3.4 | 41.5 | 1.5 | 37.3 | -1.8 | 38.5 | 2.9 |
| Jul | 36.8 | 1.7 | 39.5 | 3.4 | 40.7 | 9.4 | 33.0 | 2.2 | 35.5 | -3.0 | 36.9 | 4.2 |
| Aug | 36.7 | 3.7 | 40.2 | 12.3 | 35.8 | -11.6 | 33.4 | 3.4 | 35.9 | 3.2 | 37.3 | 7.2 |
| Sep | 37.6 | -2.3 | 36.8 | -6.4 | 36.2 | -16.6 | 33.7 | -11.3 | 37.0 | -2.4 | 38.8 | 2.9 |
| Oct | 34.1 | -1.7 | 37.5 | -11.8 | 38.6 | -1.0 | 27.9 | -14.7 | 32.7 | -2.7 | 34.2 | 2.1 |
| Nov | 36.6 | -3.2 | 30.1 | -22.0 | 39.5 | -5.7 | 28.4 | -29.7 | 36.4 | -1.9 | 37.8 | 1.6 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 36.4 | | 35.6 | | 40.0 | | 36.5 | | 36.2 | | 35.9 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 37.0 | | 36.1 | | 40.5 | | 35.6 | | 36.5 | | 36.8 | |
| % Change | 1.5 | | 1.6 | | 1.3 | | -2.5 | | 0.8 | | 2.5 | |

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## 3.5B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Trade | | Finance & Related | | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | | |
| | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1997 | 32.0 | | 36.2 | | 33.2 | | 33.8 | | 35.3 | | 29.3 | | 29.3 | | 29.4 | | 33.1 | | 33.0 | |
| 1998 | 31.5 | -1.6 | 35.6 | -1.7 | 31.9 | -3.9 | 33.6 | -0.6 | 34.5 | -2.3 | 27.9 | -4.8 | 28.6 | -2.4 | 30.4 | 3.4 | 32.8 | -0.9 | 32.5 | -1.5 |
| 1999 | 31.5 | 0.0 | 35.2 | -1.1 | 31.8 | -0.3 | 33.1 | -1.5 | 35.1 | 1.7 | 27.9 | 0.0 | 29.5 | 3.1 | 29.8 | -2.0 | 32.9 | 0.3 | 32.5 | 0.0 |
| 2000 | 32.3 | 2.5 | 36.9 | 4.8 | 32.0 | 0.6 | 33.9 | 2.4 | 35.5 | 1.1 | 29.7 | 6.5 | 30.6 | 3.7 | 29.6 | -0.7 | 34.2 | 4.0 | 33.2 | 2.2 |
| 2001 | 31.2 | -3.4 | 35.3 | -4.3 | 31.2 | -2.5 | 32.9 | -2.9 | 33.8 | -4.8 | 28.7 | -3.4 | 28.9 | -5.6 | 29.8 | 0.7 | 31.7 | -7.3 | 32.2 | -3.0 |
| 2002 | 31.0 | -0.6 | 34.8 | -1.4 | 31.1 | -0.3 | 33.3 | 1.2 | 34.0 | 0.6 | 29.0 | 1.0 | 29.1 | 0.7 | 28.0 | -6.0 | 33.3 | 5.0 | 32.0 | -0.6 |
| 2003 | 30.8 | -0.6 | 35.8 | 2.9 | 30.8 | -1.0 | 32.2 | -3.3 | 34.2 | 0.6 | 28.1 | -3.1 | 28.0 | -3.8 | 29.0 | 3.6 | 32.2 | -3.3 | 31.8 | -0.6 |
| 2004 | 31.2 | 1.3 | 36.5 | 2.0 | 31.1 | 1.0 | 32.2 | 0.0 | 35.3 | 3.2 | 26.8 | -4.6 | 29.1 | 3.9 | 29.3 | 1.0 | 32.3 | 0.3 | 32.3 | 1.6 |
| 2005 | 31.5 | 1.0 | 36.5 | 0.0 | 31.1 | 0.0 | 32.9 | 2.2 | 35.1 | -0.6 | 28.4 | 6.0 | 29.9 | 2.7 | 29.4 | 0.3 | 32.5 | 0.6 | 32.6 | 0.9 |
| 2006 | 31.5 | 0.0 | 37.0 | 1.4 | 31.4 | 1.0 | 32.1 | -2.4 | 34.4 | -2.0 | 28.0 | -1.4 | 30.0 | 0.3 | 29.2 | -0.7 | 32.8 | 0.9 | 32.5 | -0.3 |
| 2006 Jan | 33.0 | 2.8 | 37.7 | 4.1 | 32.7 | 7.6 | 34.9 | 3.9 | 37.8 | 6.8 | 33.5 | 5.3 | 30.4 | -6.2 | 28.4 | -5.3 | 35.3 | 3.2 | 33.8 | 3.0 |
| Feb | 32.4 | -1.2 | 37.6 | -0.5 | 31.2 | 0.3 | 33.4 | -1.5 | 36.9 | -0.3 | 31.8 | 0.0 | 31.5 | 4.3 | 27.2 | -12.0 | 35.1 | 1.4 | 33.2 | -1.8 |
| Mar | 30.0 | -8.3 | 36.0 | -3.7 | 30.7 | -2.2 | 32.7 | -3.5 | 34.4 | -8.5 | 18.6 | -41.1 | 27.9 | -10.0 | 28.0 | -1.1 | 31.7 | -6.8 | 31.4 | -7.1 |
| Apr | 29.2 | -11.0 | 34.3 | -5.5 | 29.1 | -10.5 | 29.6 | -13.7 | 30.8 | -17.6 | 28.5 | -13.9 | 26.7 | -11.9 | 27.5 | -3.5 | 29.3 | -17.2 | 29.9 | -12.1 |
| May | 33.0 | 0.9 | 37.3 | -0.3 | 32.4 | 1.9 | 33.0 | -6.0 | 35.7 | 1.1 | 31.8 | -1.9 | 30.4 | -4.7 | 29.2 | 0.7 | 36.5 | 12.0 | 33.8 | 0.0 |
| Jun | 32.9 | 0.9 | 38.6 | -0.5 | 31.6 | -0.9 | 33.0 | -2.7 | 35.3 | -1.7 | 33.1 | 0.0 | 31.0 | 1.6 | 30.5 | 1.0 | 34.5 | 5.5 | 33.9 | 0.3 |
| Jul | 30.5 | 0.7 | 38.1 | 1.9 | 31.5 | 3.3 | 28.9 | -10.0 | 33.9 | 1.5 | 17.4 | 11.5 | 29.4 | 0.0 | 30.6 | -1.0 | 31.4 | -1.9 | 31.8 | 0.0 |
| Aug | 29.9 | 1.4 | 37.1 | 6.3 | 30.9 | 2.3 | 30.7 | -3.5 | 33.3 | 3.4 | 16.8 | 21.7 | 28.2 | 2.9 | 29.9 | -2.0 | 29.3 | 0.7 | 31.1 | 0.6 |
| Sep | 32.8 | 1.5 | 36.7 | 2.2 | 32.7 | 3.2 | 33.4 | 1.5 | 35.9 | 1.7 | 32.0 | -3.9 | 32.0 | 5.6 | 29.7 | -2.3 | 33.7 | 5.3 | 34.0 | 1.5 |
| Oct | 29.6 | 4.2 | 34.4 | 0.3 | 30.3 | 3.4 | 29.3 | 0.7 | 31.8 | -1.5 | 26.5 | 50.6 | 28.5 | 5.6 | 29.0 | 2.5 | 28.5 | -5.0 | 30.7 | 4.4 |
| Nov | 32.3 | 9.1 | 37.8 | 12.5 | 31.6 | 7.1 | 33.3 | 8.5 | 33.6 | 4.7 | 31.3 | 11.8 | 32.6 | 15.2 | 29.1 | 7.0 | 34.5 | 14.6 | 33.5 | 10.2 |
| Dec | 32.4 | -1.2 | 38.3 | 0.5 | 32.2 | -1.5 | 33.7 | 0.3 | 33.8 | -8.2 | 31.1 | -7.4 | 31.4 | 2.3 | 30.7 | 6.6 | 33.4 | -1.2 | 33.4 | -0.9 |
| 2007 Jan | 32.4 | -1.8 | 38.0 | 0.8 | 32.5 | -0.6 | 34.4 | -1.4 | 35.4 | -6.3 | 31.2 | -6.9 | 30.4 | 0.0 | 28.9 | 1.8 | 34.6 | -2.0 | 33.2 | -1.8 |
| Feb | 32.0 | -1.2 | 36.0 | -4.3 | 31.5 | 1.0 | 34.1 | 2.1 | 36.8 | -0.3 | 30.0 | -5.7 | 30.4 | -3.5 | 28.4 | 4.4 | 35.2 | 0.3 | 33.2 | 0.0 |
| Mar | 31.9 | 6.3 | 38.0 | 5.6 | 32.0 | 4.2 | 32.8 | 0.3 | 36.3 | 5.5 | 27.9 | 50.0 | 29.9 | 7.2 | 29.2 | 4.3 | 32.9 | 3.8 | 33.0 | 5.1 |
| Apr | 32.9 | 12.7 | 37.6 | 9.6 | 33.7 | 15.8 | 32.9 | 11.1 | 36.0 | 16.9 | 30.5 | 7.0 | 29.2 | 9.4 | 29.9 | 8.7 | 36.0 | 22.9 | 34.0 | 13.7 |
| May | 32.7 | -0.9 | 36.7 | -1.6 | 34.0 | 4.9 | 33.0 | 0.0 | 35.6 | -0.3 | 30.7 | -3.5 | 29.9 | -1.6 | 29.0 | -0.7 | 34.9 | -4.4 | 33.8 | 0.0 |
| Jun | 32.4 | -1.5 | 36.4 | -5.7 | 32.9 | 4.1 | 33.1 | 0.3 | 34.7 | -1.7 | 32.6 | -1.5 | 29.3 | -5.5 | 29.5 | -3.3 | 34.4 | -0.3 | 33.8 | -0.3 |
| Jul | 30.6 | 0.3 | 36.7 | -3.7 | 31.7 | 0.6 | 31.8 | 10.0 | 34.3 | 1.2 | 18.7 | 7.5 | 27.1 | -7.8 | 29.3 | -4.2 | 31.1 | -1.0 | 32.0 | 0.6 |
| Aug | 29.8 | -0.3 | 37.0 | -0.3 | 31.9 | 3.2 | 31.4 | 2.3 | 32.0 | -3.9 | 14.5 | -13.7 | 25.8 | -8.5 | 29.4 | -1.7 | 28.7 | -2.0 | 31.3 | 0.6 |
| Sep | 32.6 | -0.6 | 38.7 | 5.4 | 31.1 | -4.9 | 33.7 | 0.9 | 36.1 | 0.6 | 30.8 | -3.8 | 29.7 | -7.2 | 30.4 | 2.4 | 31.2 | -7.4 | 33.7 | -0.9 |
| Oct | 29.7 | 0.3 | 34.7 | 0.9 | 30.3 | 0.0 | 30.6 | 4.4 | 31.7 | -0.3 | 27.1 | 2.3 | 26.9 | -5.6 | 29.0 | 0.0 | 28.1 | -1.4 | 30.7 | 0.0 |
| Nov | 31.9 | -1.2 | 38.0 | 0.5 | 31.2 | -1.3 | 32.1 | -3.6 | 34.3 | 2.1 | 31.0 | -1.0 | 29.1 | -10.7 | 27.3 | -6.2 | 32.9 | -4.6 | 32.9 | -1.8 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 31.4 | | 36.9 | | 31.3 | | 32.0 | | 34.5 | | 27.4 | | 29.9 | | 29.0 | | 32.7 | | 32.5 | |
| Jan-Nov07 | 31.7 | | 37.1 | | 32.1 | | 32.7 | | 34.8 | | 27.7 | | 28.9 | | 29.1 | | 32.7 | | 32.9 | |
| % Change | 1.0 | | 0.5 | | 2.3 | | 2.2 | | 1.0 | | 1.2 | | -3.3 | | 0.4 | | 0.1 | | 1.3 | |

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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# B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on the 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions or comments should be directed to Karen Kirby at (250) 356-7870 or Karen.Kirby@gov.bc.ca

## Definitions and Explanatory Notes

**Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate**

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

**Average Weekly Hours Worked**

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

**Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate**

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

**Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)**

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

**Employment by Industry**

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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